

ALLIED WAR PROGRAM IS AGREED UPON AT CONFERENCE HELD IN NORTH AFRICA

12,000 Germans At Stalingrad Are Doomed, Red Army Announces

Are Remnants of 22 Nazi Divisions, Soviets Say; Rail Lines Now in Russian Hands

(By The Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 26.—(P)—Russian troops have killed or captured all 12,000 German troops of the huge forces trapped at Stalingrad and freed the three main railways radiating westward for the continuing offensive that has carried the Red Army forward 245 miles, Moscow announced tonight in a special communique recorded by the Soviet radio monitor here.

The history of wars has never known the encirclement and annihilation of such large numbers of regular troops saturated to the limit with modern military equipment, the communique said.

Since Jan. 10, the Russians said, they had killed more than 40,000 Germans and captured 28,000, leaving 12,000 split there in two pockets yet to be liquidated.

"We have not yet liquidated two small enemy groups, separated and isolated from each other, totalling in all no more than 12,000 men, one to the north of Stalingrad and the other nearer to the central part of the town," the communique continued.

Two Nazi groups doomed and their liquidation is only a question of two to three days," it said.

Twenty-two Nazi divisions of some 220,000 men had been reported encircled in the Don-Volga river pocket before Stalingrad after the Russians began their November offensives above and below the Volga river city named for Premier Joseph Stalin.

The Russians threw a cordon around these men in the early stages of their drives, then sent their troops plunging westward in a series of unfolding offensives from Voronezh to the Caucasus. These troops today are only about 80 miles from Kharkov, Ukraine capital, ten miles from Voroshilovgrad, Donets basin industrial center, and 56 miles from Rostov, key Caucasian gateway city. They, too, are encircling and annihilating.

But the surrounded Germans who fought on for survival at Stalingrad had tied down Russian forces who might have been released for the general push westward. The Nazis also had retained a degree of control over the three major railways leading out of Stalingrad.

Railroads Are Recaptured
That control now has been broken, the Russian communique said. The railways leading northwestward to (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4.)

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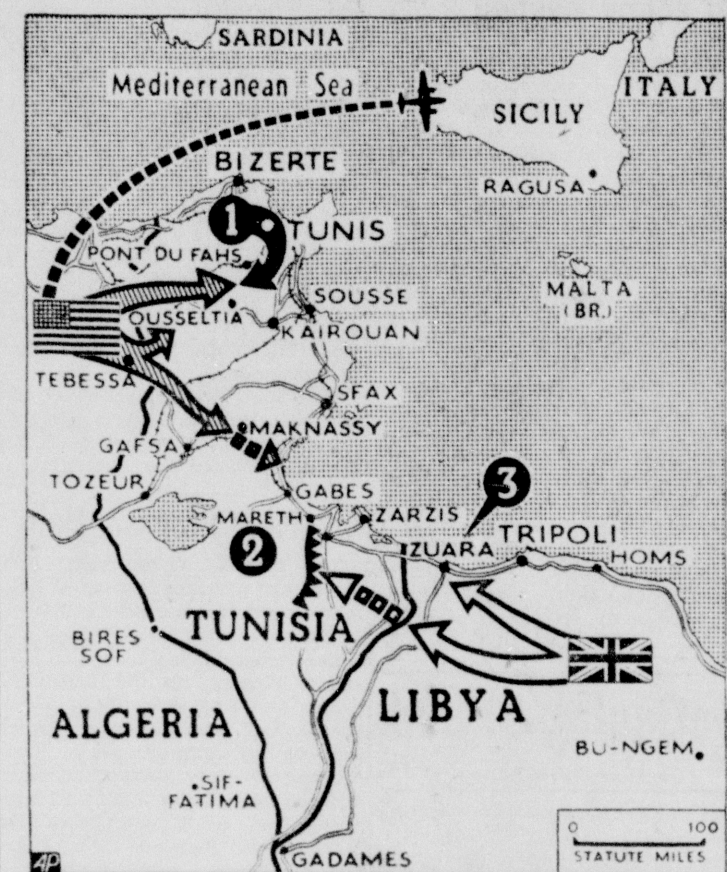
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AMERICANS TAKE TUNISIAN OFFENSIVE



An American armored column (upper shaded arrow) smashed an enemy unit (1, black arrow) near Ousseltia, Allied headquarters in North Africa announced. Other American troops based at Tebessa (lower shaded arrow) tested enemy strength near Maknassy, and apparently were intent on splitting Axis troops hemmed into the coastal corridor below Sfax. British Eighth Army units (white arrows) forged ahead in pursuit of the Axis Afrika Korps which sought to get behind the Mareth line (2). Allied air forces bombed Sicily and Zuara (3).

Axis Is Bracing For Big Battle In Tunisia Area

British Eighth Army Sweeps Closer to Rommel's Weary Troops

By EDWARD D. BALL
LONDON, Jan. 26 (P)—The British Eighth Army swept closer today to Tunisia's Mareth line, where Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's retreat-weary forces were reported bracing for what the Axis itself itself said was an impending multi-bladed Allied assault.

The capture of Zaula by Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's men brought them half way from Tripoli to Zuara, a port on the coastal road leading to the Axis fortifications in Tunisia. Zaula is about thirty miles west of Tripoli.

Behind in Tripoli, Brig.-Gen. Jacques LeClerc's Fighting French troops entered the city after a 1,500-mile trek from the Lake Chad region and will hold in mopping-up operations there, freeing seasoned Empire troops to continue the Westward drive.

From Axis radios came nervous reports that the Allies were planning to fall upon Rommel and Col. Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim, commander of the Axis Tunisian forces, from different directions.

Expect Thrust by Americans
The Berlin radio said the Americans were organizing a thrust toward the coast, probably in the area between Sfax and Gabes.

A Vichy broadcast told of other Allied preparations for an offensive move to the coast further above Bou Arada, about sixty-five miles west of the coastal town of Hammamet.

Day and night Allied air attacks on the enemy base of Medenine indicated that this strong covering point of the Mareth line had become one of the centers of Axis resistance.

Dispatches from the Tunisian front said Allied patrols in the Central area made substantial advances over the valley areas from which Von Arnim now has apparently withdrawn most of his forces.

Activity still centered in a triangle formed by Pont Du Fahs, Bou Arada and Ousseltia. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1.)

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U. S. Troops Wipe Out 293 Japanese On Guadalcanal

Occupy Kokumbona and Capture Much Enemy Equipment

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (P)—Relentlessly wiping out the Japanese and pushing survivors back toward their beachheads on the northern tip of Guadalcanal, American forces have consolidated their positions in Kokumbona and killed 293 more of the enemy despite strong resistance, the navy reported today.

The consolidation of positions in the little village brought complete mastery of that territory and the beach to the eastward toward Henderson air field—by American troops.

It was in the vicinity of Kokumbona that the Japanese presumably made many of their landings, under cover of darkness, to keep troops and equipment on Guadalcanal through months of battling. The village was recognized as an enemy headquarters on Guadalcanal. Its capture was announced yesterday by the navy.

Troops which first moved into the village took a large quantity of enemy supplies and equipment there. Today, the navy said the original units had been joined by another which moved in from an opposite direction.

"The maneuver," the navy said in a communique, "resulted in giving United States forces unrestricted use of Kokumbona and the beach base to the east."

A new attempt by the Japanese to bring groups of bombing planes into the Guadalcanal battle was frustrated in another phase of the fight for control of the Solomons.

Dive bombers, twin engined bombers and fighting planes in an aerial task force speeding toward the island were intercepted by American fighting planes and did not drop a single bomb on United States positions. Four enemy "Zeros" were shot down. No American planes were lost. This brings to 781 the Japanese planes shot down in the Solomons since American Marines recaptured Guadalcanal last August.

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Army and Navy 'Loafers' Retard War Production, Jeffers Asserts

Congressional Investigation Is Ordered as Result of Charges Made by Rubber Administrator

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(P)—A congressional investigation of army and navy relations to war production was ordered today as a result of the charges by Rubber Administrator William M. Jeffers that "loafers" they sent to plants retarded output.

The House Naval committee, on motion of Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.), first approved the inquiry and then invited the Military Affairs committee to make it a joint one. Chairman May (D-Ky) of the latter group agreed.

Vinson appointed to a sub-committee to make the investigation Representatives Sasser (D-Md.), Harris (D-Va.), Fogarty (D-R.I.), Mott (R-Ore) and Grant (R-Ind.). May said Representative Thomason (D-Tex) would head the military sub-committee, and that he would name the others tomorrow.

The two chairmen said they expected the investigation would begin as soon as the joint committee could organize. Whether it will be public will depend upon the decision of the committees, but May said he thought it would be.

Makes Accusation in Baltimore
Jeffers' accusation was made at a round table conference of the Council of State Governments in Baltimore yesterday. He said he thought the "failure" to get "even adequate production" was due in part to "too many so-called expeditors in these big plants, army and navy men, commission officers." He added:

"If we can keep the army and navy and these loafers out of these plants, let these men who are in charge of these plants run them, have somebody tell them what is first and mean what he says, we will get the production out of the plants."

Jeffers has been involved for weeks in a controversy with the armed services over what allotment of certain scarce items should be made for the synthetic rubber program.

Army and navy advisers have favored holding back the construction of some synthetic rubber plants so that valves, heat exchangers and other materials which would go into them could be used instead for high octane gasoline plants, merchant ships and anti-submarine vessels.

Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board disclosed during the day that, in an effort to resolve this controversy, he had directed that fifty-five per cent of the synthetic rubber program be "carried through as rapidly as possible."

He called this decision a "violent" one which was made despite failure of the army and navy to approve. Jeffers had contended that sixty-five to seventy per cent of the rubber program should be pressed.

The "expeditors" condemned by Jeffers are classed by the army and navy as "technical experts" and are sent to war plants in an advisory capacity.

Nelson Discusses Rubber Situation
At Baltimore, and again in a press conference today, Jeffers made the contention that "with higher (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5.)

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Destroys 15 Nazi Tanks and Captures Material as Germans Flee

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A heavy concentration of artillery stood by, ready to blast away if called upon. When the pass was secured, tanks swept along the northern reaches of the Ousseltia Valley, cleaning up the last vestige of German occupation.

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Leaders Agree Peace Can Come Only through Unconditional Surrender of Germany, Italy and Japan; Ten Day Meeting Held with War Staffs of Both Nations; Stalin and Chiang Kai-Shek Kept Informed

By WES GALLAGHER
CASABLANCA, French Morocco, Jan. 26 (P)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, in the most unprecedented and momentous meeting of the century, have reached "complete agreement" on war plans for 1943 designed to bring about the "unconditional surrender" of Germany, Italy, and Japan, it was disclosed today.

Defying every tradition, the president of the United States flew across 5,000 miles of the Atlantic Ocean for a ten-day meeting with Winston Churchill which saw the leaders of the two nations bring General Charles

MEET WITH WAR STAFF

Virtually the entire war staffs of both nations participated in day and night discussions which ended Sunday afternoon with a press conference before a group of war correspondents flown secretly from Allied headquarters halfway across North Africa.

These are the high spots of the conference, which Roosevelt and Churchill agreed was unprecedented in history and may decide the fate of the world for generations to come:

Increased Work Week Is Proposed

Transfer of Civilian Production Plants Also Urged by Council

BALTIMORE, Jan. 26 (P)—An increased work week and the transfer of civilian production plants to areas with labor surpluses were proposed today by the council of state governments, which asked for a "clear cut statement by the federal government of the overall policies of manpower."

The recommendations were included in the report of the council's manpower committee, headed by Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota. The report, unanimously adopted, also urged:

That the manpower program be operated through federal, state and local agencies "with respect for established governmental lines of jurisdiction."

That prisoners convicted of other than crimes of violence be used to alleviate the labor shortage in state institutions and programs.

That 16 and 17 years old youths be registered on a voluntary basis for work on farms.

The report asserted that "far from satisfactory progress has been made" toward solution of the manpower problem and said national policy should recognize "the necessity of keeping on the farms the trained farmer with adequate help to produce the essential food supply."

Absenteeism, hoarding and inefficient use of manpower in "some war plants" was criticized and the relaxing of applicable statutes to permit persons on old age assistance to work was advocated.

The report urged an early meeting (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3.)

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ONE—The leaders of America and Britain, both military and civil, have agreed on a war plan for 1943 designed to maintain the initiative in every theater of the war;

TWO—Churchill and Roosevelt agreed that peace can come only through "unconditional surrender" of Germany, Italy, and Japan;

THREE—Generals Giraud and De Gaulle, meeting for the first time under the sponsorship of the President and Prime Minister, are negotiating for a united French movement designed to put French armies, a navy and an airforce again into the field against the Axis;

FOUR—Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia was kept informed of the results of the conferences. In fact, Churchill and Roosevelt offered to meet Stalin "very much farther to the East," but the Russian chief was unable to leave the U.S.S.R. due to the need of his directing the present Red army offensives.

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Nation-Wide Rationing of Fuel Oil Is Foreseen by De Golyer

Predicts Eventual Importation of Part of Country's Oil Supply

By JAMES E. HAGUE
BALTIMORE, Jan. 26 (P)—National-wide rationing of fuel oil soon and eventual importation of part of the country's oil supply were foreseen today by a federal petroleum official who said United States consumption had nearly reached capacity production.

The oil rationing would be to save oil—not rubber—E. Lee De Golyer, assistant deputy petroleum administrator, told the council of state governments.

De Golyer, appearing for Petroleum Administrator Harold Ickes who was ill, said that oil production was not far ahead of civilian (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7.)

Roosevelt Inspects American Troops In French Morocco

Surprised Soldiers Show Smiles of Pleasure at Seeing President

By WALTER LOGAN
Representing American Newspaper Correspondents in North Africa
(Distributed by the Associated Press)

CASABLANCA, Jan. 21 (Delayed)—President Roosevelt, the first American chief executive to leave the United States in war-time and the first to fly the Atlantic, today inspected American troops in French Morocco, surprising them by his presence and leaving their faces wreathed in smiles.

The president reviewed the troops from a jeep driven by Staff Sergeant Oran Lass, from Kansas City, Mo., who was the proudest soldier in the United States Army but maintained an air of impeccable dignity throughout.

In the jeep with the president were Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the United States Fifth Army; Charles Fredericks, the president's personal bodyguard, and the general officer commanding during the inspection of the troops.

Immediately behind the presidential jeep was another with bodyguards, and the following jeep contained Maj. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., commanding United States troops in French Morocco; Rear Admiral Ross McIntire, the president's physician; and Harry Hopkins, presidential advisor.

Eyes Literally Pop
Riding in another car were Robert Murphy, American minister for French Africa, and W. Averell Harriman.

The soldiers reviewed had been entirely unaware of the president's presence in Africa, and confessed later that they had assumed when they rehearsed yesterday for the affair that the party would be "another bunch of brass hats."

Standing rigidly at attention and unable to look in the direction from which the president was coming, each was surprised in turn as Mr. Roosevelt's jeep drove opposite him. Eyes literally popped as the president and commander-in-chief passed only six feet away in front of the men with a big smile on his face. Few soldiers were able to wipe off their own smiles of pleasure.

The presidential convoy formed at 9:30 a. m., skirted Casablanca and drove directly to the review area, some miles north.

The convoy consisted of official limousines, armored scout cars with 50-caliber machine guns, and weapons carriers bearing official signal corps photographers. It was preceded and followed by military police on motorcycles.

The convoy drove by the airport where scores of fighters took off to form a vast umbrella throughout the day. The president, wearing a gray felt hat, a gray suit with a white pin stripe, and white pull-over sweater, rode the limousine of Lieut. General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied commander-in-chief in North Africa.

Axis Is Bracing

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Meanwhile, an Allied communique declared "our forces continued to operate toward the north in the Ousselet valley" but a spokesman said heavy rains had limited all activity in Tunisia, by both the Allies and Germans, to patrol operations in the battle area, fourteen miles northeast of Ousselet.

American and French forces contacted enemy patrols on the south side of the road running from Ousselet to Kairouan, the spokesman said, but there was only small-scale action.

The bad weather also limited air activity. The heavy rains in Tunisia make it impossible to operate armored forces, confining both sides to defensive action.

A spokesman said there was no official confirmation of reports that some units of the British Eighth Army had reached Tunisia but "it is possible" that some advance scouting party had reached the border.

There was no contact, however, between the two Allied forces while clouds cloaked the movement of Rommel's army.

One of the war's most dramatic stories came to an end with the fighting French communique reporting the entrance of LeClerc's army into Tripoli.

It was thirty-nine days ago that a column of sun-hardened desert warriors under the command of the mysterious "General LeClerc"—French headquarters have disclosed that the name is an alias—left French Equatorial Africa on an unknown mission. It disappeared completely in the savage, trackless country.

The first report thereafter came, not from French, but from Italian sources. Nearly two weeks later the Rome radio said the French army had been sighted moving northward through the desert, nearly 1,000 miles from the shores of the Mediterranean.

The Italians apparently felt no alarm, counting on the barrenness of the terrain to prevent any considerable force reaching the Fezzan oasis.

Then the meager reports of his progress suddenly were succeeded by official communique announcing that the French had entered Fezzan and had taken several fortified positions. Large-scale battles developed and the Italians began falling back. They continued their retreat clear to the Mediterranean. LeClerc's army now is part of the British Eighth Army.

Roosevelt and

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The president and prime minister also have been in communication with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and "have appraised him of the measures which they are taking to assist him in China's magnificent and unrelenting struggle for the common cause."

FIVE—Maximum material aid to Russia and China will be one of the prime aims of the United States and Britain.

SIX—Roosevelt visited American troops in the field in North Africa, the first American president to visit an active war theater since Abraham Lincoln.

Hotel Closely Guarded
The meetings were held in a close-guarded, barred-wire-surrounded enclosure at a hotel in Casablanca under the greatest secrecy.

Prime Minister Churchill arrived for the meeting first. When President Roosevelt arrived by plane a few hours later, he dispatched Harry Hopkins to the Churchill villa, and the prime minister immediately came to start the meetings.

The first began at 7 o'clock in the evening of Jan. 14 and lasted until 3 o'clock the next morning.

President Roosevelt met correspondents in the garden of his villa Sunday afternoon.

Protecting American fighters and Spitfires roared overhead as the conference was held. The only woman present was WAAC captain Louise Anderson of Denver, Colo., a stenographer from Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters.

Hopkins was among the first to arrive, along with the president's flying son, Lieut. Col. Elliott Roosevelt, who was wearing the Distinguished Flying Cross recently awarded him.

While the president's envoy, Robert Murphy, flitted in the background, General Giraud and De Gaulle, clad in French army uniforms, appeared from the president's quarters. They were closely followed by Roosevelt himself, wearing a light gray suit with the usual cigarette holder held at a jaunty angle.

Churchill, in a dark gray suit and with the inevitable cigar, followed them to the four chairs in the garden.

As De Gaulle and Giraud shook hands for the benefit of photographers, the president opined that it was a momentous moment.

Giraud and De Gaulle immediately went back into the house and the press conference began.

Correspondent Is Killed
The president on behalf of the prime minister and himself, expressed regret at the death of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's war correspondent, Edouard Baudry, who was killed by a machine-gun bullet when the plane in which he was riding with other correspondents enroute to the meeting was lost over Spanish Morocco and was fired upon by Spanish ground defenses.

The president then went into the background of the meeting, saying that it became clear when the North African campaign was launched that a meeting between himself and the prime minister would be necessary.

He said Stalin had been kept advised on all details worked out at the meeting, and in the words of the communique added that Stalin had been "cordially invited to meet the president and prime minister, in which case the meeting would have been held very much further to the East." Stalin, however, was "unable to leave Russia at this time on account of the great offensive which he himself as commander-in-chief is directing."

While the prime minister nodded assent, the president said the conference had reached "complete agreement" on war plans for 1943 to bring about the "unconditional surrender" of the Axis nations.

Determined To Maintain Initiative
The president and prime minister both said the Allies were determined to maintain the battle initiative in every part of the world, and said that theater by theater every campaign had been discussed.

This was taken to mean that Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the United States Army, Gen. Sir Alan Brooke, chief of the Imperial general staff, Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the United States Navy, and Admiral Lord of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound along with other generals had mapped invasion plans and probably also picked the general staff field commands.

The president said the meetings in the past ten days had been unprecedented in history, while the prime minister chimed in to add that they surpassed anything in his World war one experience.

One of the main decisions of the conference was to lend all material aid to the Russians, who are draining German manpower and war materials, the president said, and he added that China was to get a full measure of help to end forever the Japanese attempt to dominate the Far East.

The president said "unconditional surrender" of Germany, Italy and Japan did not mean destruction of the populations but destruction of the philosophy of these countries based on conquest and reigns of terror.

All Resources Pooled
All resources of the United Nations have been pooled and will be administered according to one central plan decided upon at the conference, the president said, but he gave no hint of when or where the military strength of the United Nations would smash against the Axis.

The president and prime minister stressed the strength of their friendship and Churchill said nothing had ever come between him and the president.

In speaking of the Allied leaders in North Africa, the prime minister, after the president had

finished the first part of the conference, said this great enterprise had altered the whole strategy of the war and given the Allies an initiative which they would never lose.

In discussing the fighting in the Middle East, Churchill described Marshal Erwin Rommel as a fugitive from Egypt who now would like to pose as the deliverer of Tunisia, but said the Eighth army would never let go of him.

That the ten-day conference had developed the long-discussed Allied master battle plan for the war was clear in both the president's and prime minister's statements.

Churchill, waving his cigar, declared that despite the fact that there may be some delay at times, there is a design and purpose and unconquerable will to enforce "unconditional surrender" upon the criminals who plunged the world into war.

Churchill, wearing an American Distinguished Service Order given him by General John J. Pershing in the first World war, declared the present conference had surpassed anything in his long experience.

Roosevelt Praises French

The president and prime minister repeated the words of the communique describing the Giraud-De Gaulle meeting, saying they felt the moment "made it opportune to invite General Giraud to confer with the combined chiefs of staff and to arrange a meeting between him and General De Gaulle."

President Roosevelt praised the valor of French fighting men, pointing out they lay side by side with Americans in graves in Africa, but now stand united in common cause.

The president toward the end of the press conference said of his visit to the field troops that he was the first president to go to the Eastern hemisphere since the visit of President Woodrow Wilson in 1919.

"I have seen the bulk of several divisions," the president said, permitting himself to be directly quoted, "I have eaten lunch in the field and it was a darn good lunch, too."

Troops Well Equipped

The president said American troops were equipped with the best weapons in the world, weapons superior to anything the enemy had developed.

"They had a band at one place I visited which played for lunch," he said. "It was a good band but I had to move upwind so I could hear it."

He said he had visited Port Lyauty, where some of the heaviest fighting took place, and placed wreaths on the graves of American soldiers.

The president praised the French for bravery in battle and said with the coming peace they are now helping us to carry out our common objective.

Waving his finger at correspondents seated in a semicircle in front of him, he said, "Our soldiers are eager to carry on the fight and I want you to tell the folks back home that I am proud of them."

The president in conclusion said America was determined to help the French civilians in North Africa with food and clothing until such time as they could recover from the stripping done by the Axis.

He said he had given a dinner for the Sultan of Morocco and his son and had gotten on extremely well with both of them.

At the moment he was fingering what is probably the most rare autograph book in the world. It is bound in leather and contains the signature of all those dignitaries attending the conference.

The book would go to the government museum at Hyde Park, the president said.

In flying to the meeting President Roosevelt was in a plane for the first time since 1932, when he flew to the National Democratic convention in Chicago upon receiving the presidential nomination.

Measure To Extend

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much to achieve victory as to avert defeat.

The principles of Lend-Lease were sound in 1941 and 1942 when we were fighting a defensive struggle on which the fate of the world depended. They are even sounder at a time when the United Nations are on the march to victory."

He introduced the measure just a day after Lend-Lease Administrator Edward R. Stettinius, Jr. submitted to Congress a report showing distribution of aid to Allied nations amounted to \$8,253,000,000 from March 11, 1941, to the end of 1942.

The infantry began its first tentative moves toward the pass at first daylight. The progress grew more rapid when patrols reported no enemy could be seen, but the advance still was taken cautiously to avoid the possibility of a trap.

The pass was fully occupied an hour and a half after the time formally set for beginning of the action. Throughout the day the infantry continued to occupy the mountain range, calling upon artillery fire to be plastered on suspicious points before advancing.

Increased Work

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ing of a council committee and the War Manpower Commission to arrive "at a definite statement of policy and method of effective state and local participation in the manpower program."

State Habitual

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to his committee for amendment when Delegate Jerome Robinson (D-Balto Fourth) contended the legislation did not clearly include Baltimore City in its provisions.

The bill, which provides a fine of not more than \$100 or a jail term of not more than six months, defines habitual offenders as persons "convicted under the provisions of this act five times in the preceding twelve months."

Robinson said he wasn't trying to be facetious in asking for an explanation "when Toile suggested the bill clearly stated its intent."

It appeared, Robinson declared, that only offenders in counties would be subject to the jail term provisions because the words "Baltimore City" were not included.

Toile and Majority Floor Leader John S. White (D-Prince George's) agreed to amend the measure after White said he understood "that some people drink in Baltimore City, too."

Eight bills, most of them repealing obsolete or unnecessary laws affecting insane and the board of mental hygiene, were passed by the House. One bill adopted would provide a prison term of not more than three years for persons setting fire to a building during commission of a crime.

U. S. Bond Investment Bill Passed

The Senate gave final approval to a measure which would add a new section to the state treasurer law to authorize the investment of surplus funds of the state and its political sub-divisions and of agencies, departments and commissions in United States bonds.

The bill had originally been scheduled for passage last Thursday, but was held over and made a special order of business for today at the request of Sen. Robert B. Kimble (R-Allegany), who said he wished to have the reaction of the Allegany County Commissioners, since the measure affects, among other agencies, the Upper Potomac River Commission.

Kimble said today the commissioners had not objected to provisions of the bill, which was then passed without a dissenting vote.

Of the eleven new Senate bills introduced only three were of general interest, the others being minor Frederick county repeals.

A bill offered by Senate President Arthur H. Brice (D-Kent) would revise the numbering of sections of the State Comptroller act relating to the payment of money of the State Comptroller to certain institutions of corporations.

Another, also by Brice, would repeal an obsolete section of the same law relating to supervision of expenditures of corporations receiving state aid for capital assets.

Another measure offered by Brice would revise the bastardy and fornication law to provide that the issuance of a warrant by a justice of the peace or the filing of a sworn statement with a state's attorney, charging a man with being the father of an illegitimate child, shall be considered as the start of prosecution. The law provides that prosecution may be started within two years after the birth of a child or after the last maintenance payment.

Equal Rights Bill Introduced

Fifteen bills were introduced in the House, two of them providing equal representation for women on all boards and commissions supervising state institutions and on all committees of political parties.

The bills were sponsored by Delegate John T. Booth (D-Balto First), who said that since women were going to war with the army and the navy, they should "take their places alongside the men on state boards and on political committees."

Women are represented on boards of many state institutions, but there are only six women among the 145 members of the Democratic State Central Committee.

Delegate Robert L. Grove (D-Frederick) introduced a bill providing that former judges could not be paid a state pension if they practiced law. In a House bill revising the judges' pension system, introduced last week by Majority Leader White, judges would not be eligible for pensions during the period they held any salaried public office.

12,000 Germans

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Povorina, westward to Tatsinskaya in the Don bend, and southwest to Salsk, "have been cleared for through traffic."

The Germans refused to surrender at Stalingrad early this month, and then the general Soviet attack on them began Jan. 10. Since then 68,000 Axis troops have been killed or captured, and 540 square miles of territory recovered, the communique said.

After listing the enormous booty captured the communique said: "Thus the plan of the Supreme High Command of the Red Army for the encirclement and liquidation of large groups of picked German troops has in the main been carried out."

Col. Gen. K. K. Rokossovsky commanded the big operation which accomplished these results since Jan. 10.

Much Booty Is Captured
Destroyed—40,000 Axis troops; 132 planes; 290 tanks; 315 guns of various caliber; 950 machineguns; 1,970 trucks; 43 various dumps; 2,146 blockhouses and dugouts; 115 strong-ly equipped observation points; 537 enemy artillery and mortar batteries;

Captured—218,000 Axis troops; 523 planes; 1,297 tanks; 2,978 guns of various caliber; 904 mortars; 4,870 machine guns; 45,000 rifles; 49,000 trucks; 4,660 motorcycles; 229 haulage tractors and transporters; 4,570 carts with army supplies; 170 radio

RICKENBACKER SAYS JAPS SHOULD BE HIT AT HOME

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Foreseeing no final victory until 1944, Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker said today he agreed "100 per cent" with General Douglas A. MacArthur that we must hit the Japanese at home—through the air with tremendous striking power.

Rickenbacker said our victories at Guadalcanal, Buna and Gona were tremendous but "we can not defeat Japan by an island-to-island campaign—we must strike at the heart of Japan through air power." MacArthur had asserted Sunday that the successful Papuan campaign pointed to "offensive power in swift massive strokes rather than the dilatory and costly island-to-island advance that some have assumed to be necessary."

Rickenbacker said Japan might hold out for years if it had time to take back to its mainland the fruits of conquest.

NO ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE WHILE F.D.R. IS AWAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—There wasn't any "acting" chief executive while President Roosevelt was in North Africa.

White House officials said Mr. Roosevelt still was president of the United States wherever he might be and that there was no requirement that any one be designated as acting president during his absence from the country. They pointed out that even when he is away from Washington but still in this country all official papers signed during the absence are dated at the White House in Washington.

While thirty-four telegrams were dispatched under the president's name to labor union officials, during the chief executive's trip across the Atlantic, officials said these did not have to be signed personally by him. The telegrams were sent out to bring an end to the strike in anthracite coal mines.

Release Time on War Conference Is Held Most Fair to All

CASABLANCA, French Morocco, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Authorities here set the release time on the Roosevelt-Churchill conference news at 10 p. m. Tuesday, Eastern War Time, holding that this hour was the most fair to all concerned.

The hour, which is 3 a. m. Wednesday in London, would permit newspapers of London, which in general go to press later than American newspapers and do not have extensive night street sales. At the same time it would be available for the early editions of the American morning newspapers.

The date was chosen to allow ample transmission time for all and to protect the security of the conference principals. American newspapers began receiving detailed accounts of the momentous event approximately thirty hours ahead of the release time.

Army and Navy

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production and better distribution of all the programs could be put through simultaneously.

"I don't want to slow down any of the other programs—I'm merely insisting that synthetic rubber must not be forgotten as a vital part of the war effort," he said.

The first of the large synthetic plants, at Institute, W. Va., is six weeks behind schedule, he said, but will be making rubber some time in March.

Nelson discussed tire rubber situation before a Senate Agriculture sub-committee. Senator Gillette (D-Iowa) read to this group a letter from Leo M. Christensen, in charge of a chemistry project at the University of Nebraska, which said "10 to 12" alcohol plants were to be constructed in India from American materials. The information came, Christensen said, from an "engineer friend."

Alcohol is the base for synthetic rubber under one process. Alcohol is also used for making gunpowder.

transmitter stations; three armored trains; 42 locomotives; 230 freight cars; 160 arms and ammunition dumps and much other military equipment; 60 strongly fortified points; and nine railway stations.

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW, Jan. 26.—The Russian front in the whole of the South began today, for the first time, to take on the shape of solid lines, as the advances of the Red Armies on the Voronezh, North Caucasus, Lower Don and Northern Donets front overran intervening areas to permit a progressive juncture of attacking forces.

The Southern army of Col. Gen. A. I. Yeremenko had met and joined the Armeancaucasian army of General I. V. Tuleniev below the Mamyh waterway.

The army of the Don commanded by Col. Gen. K. K. Rokossovsky had merged, in the area of the Lower Don, with the army of the southwest under the command of Col. Gen. N. F. Vatutin.

A merger of the Northwestern front and that of Voronezh appeared in prospect beyond the recaptured Valuiki-Urazovo area.

In the area of the recaptured major city of Veronezh, field dispatches reported that long columns of retreating Axis forces were under violent Russian bombing attack; the government newspaper Izvestia declared that all roads leading from the city were littered with enemy dead.

Kimble Asks Change In Senate Postoffice Hours at Annapolis

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 26 (AP)—Senator Robert B. Kimble (R-Allegany), offered a resolution at the start of today's Senate session which would fix the hours in which the Senate postoffice was open. Kimble said he had been getting his mail too late in the morning to answer it properly before the scheduled time for committee meetings.

Sen. James J. Lindsay (D-Baltimore) suggested that the hours set in the order—9 a. m. to noon and 1 p. m. to thirty minutes after adjournment of the senate for the day—might not be long enough, and he suggested the order be referred to the rules committee. This was done.

Safely Film Shown At Rotary Meeting

A number of Cumberland scenes with praise for the successful operation of the local bicycle ordinance are contained in "Cavalcade on Wheels," a safety motion picture exhibited to Rotarians yesterday at their weekly luncheon at the Central Y. M. C. A.

The picture, which has been shown at other local gatherings, was prepared by Doll Derr Sahn, safety director of the office of the state commissioner of motor vehicles. It emphasizes the necessity for caution by bicycle riders, as well as motorists, by pointing out the various hazards of traffic preventable through observance of traffic regulations. Furtherance of the cycle safety movement is urged through membership in bicycle clubs.

A sextet of singers from Allegany high school under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willison, music teacher, gave a number of vocal selections.

DeGaulle, Giraud

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ican and British armies in liberating the world.

The president and prime minister met a man who talks of himself in the third person—"General Giraud thinks this, General Giraud thinks that."

They met a man who considers a discussion of politics beneath his dignity, and they met a man who considers any questioning of his policy an insult to his personal integrity.

In De Gaulle they met another temperamental French military man who has had as little political training as Giraud. They met a man who does not know or declines to accept the fact that no matter what his following is in France, he has less than ten per cent of the population of North Africa behind him.

They met a man who feels he has an exclusive right to lead the French and is bound to see anyone else as a rival.

Both men want to be liberators of France.

A few of these factors may have accounted for the somewhat sour expressions on their faces as they faced the movie cameras with Churchill and Roosevelt at Casablanca.

Have One Primary Aim
Behind these men are their followers. There are Leftists, Rightists, Royalists, and men of every and all political stripes in each camp, all tugging and pulling this way and that with less of the single purposefulness of their military leaders.

For both Giraud and De Gaulle have one primary aim, and that is to free France, and in this lies the biggest hope that a satisfactory agreement can be reached.

That agreement will be reached is inevitable. Deep down both men know that they must pull together or both fail, and overriding all other considerations is their hope to free France.

In the long run they must override the opinions of their followers, none of whom is a big enough man to take their places, and behind this is the determination of Britain and America that a united French movement is essential.

Meanwhile Britain and America in North Africa must face the decision between pressing the war against Germany with all possible strength immediately—and getting along with the present French administration, or settling down not to use North Africa as a springboard across Europe but to impose, by force if necessary, the American and British ideals of democracy—ideals, incidentally, which not only did not exist under the Vichy regime but did not exist in North Africa prior to World war two when France was free.

World-Wide Radio

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why we told the people to listen to either a British or United States station."

Within twenty-four hours, OWI and the Office of Inter American Coordination hoped to broadcast the news to all corners of the world in twenty-two languages. The broadcasts will be repeated time and time again. In fact, all foreign broadcasts for a full day will be devoted exclusively to the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting and related developments.

As the hours wore on, OWI planned to broadcast the views of the "man in the street."

Helping out the barrage of words will be Radio Algiers, whose broadcasts will include German intended for troops in Tunisia, and Radio Morocco, which will devote most of its attention to southern Europe, chiefly Italy.

In addition, OWI hoped to obtain time on so-called outpost stations in many countries, including China, Spain, Portugal and Turkey.

Victory Book Drive

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dence, Dr. Linne H. Corson, deputy county medical examiner, Sheriff David Steele and Deputy Sheriff Jonathan Radcliffe investigated and found no evidence of foul play.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his mother, Mrs. Effie Baker Thomas, and three children, Raymond G., William B. and Marjorie T., who make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Hosken. Mr. Thomas's wife, the former Miss Marjorie Bonig, has been deceased for six years.

Kirkwood Funeral Held

Services for Miss Mary A. Kirkwood, 74, who succumbed Saturday evening at her home on Allegany street, Lonaconing, after an illness of four years, were conducted this afternoon with the Rev. Albert R. Ark, pastor of the Assembly of God church, officiating.

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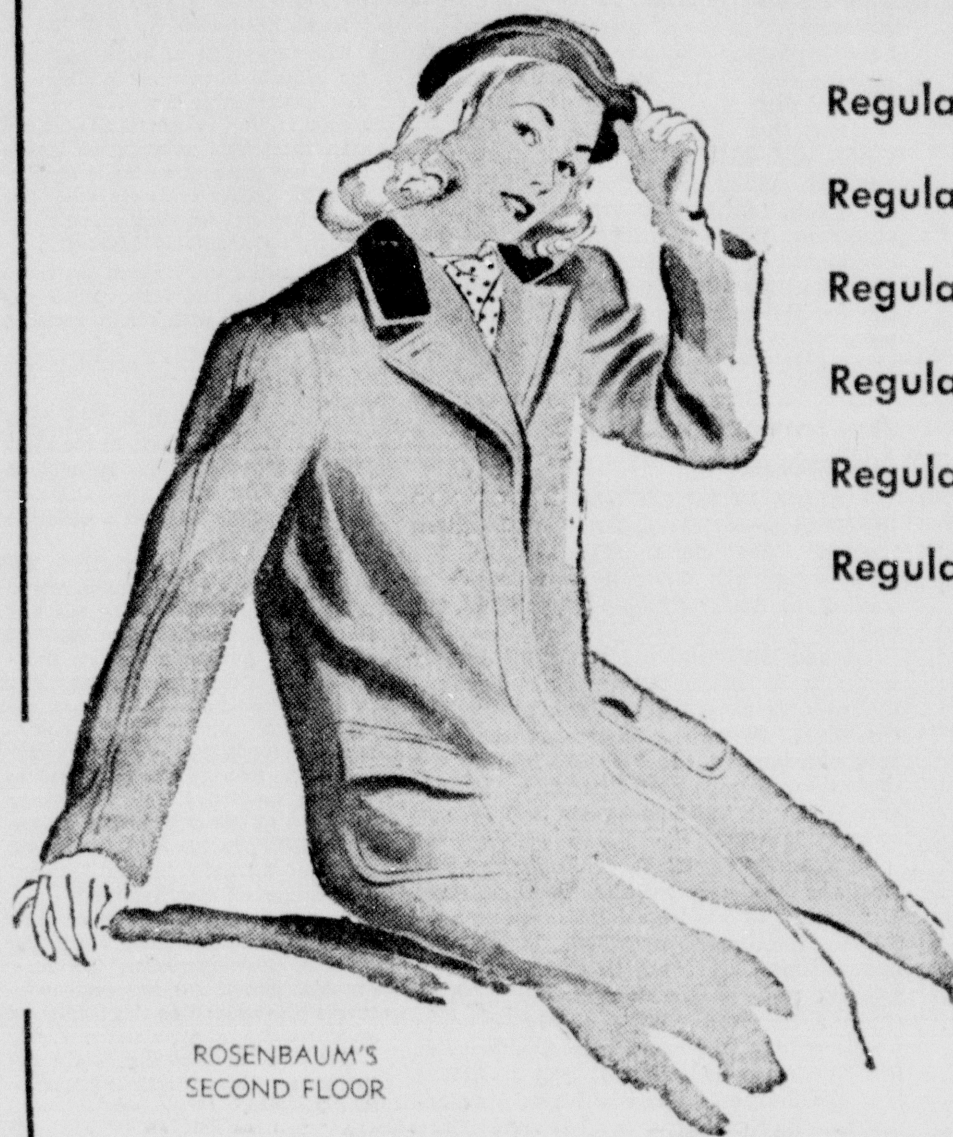
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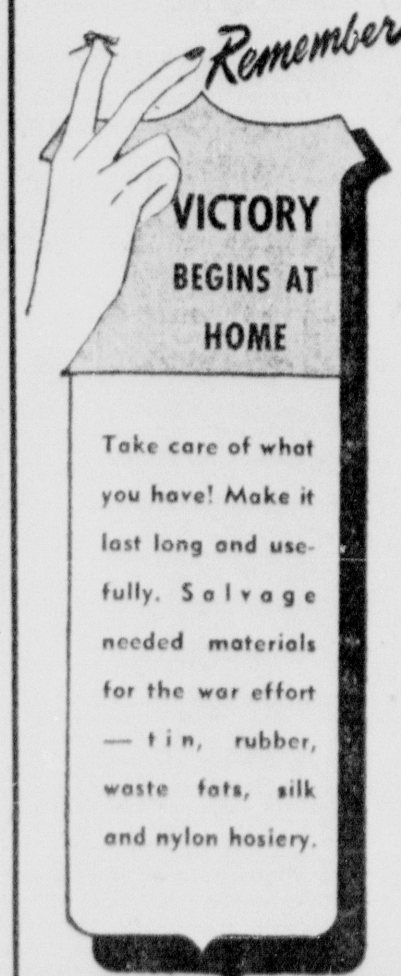
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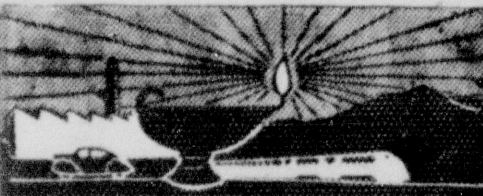
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all fronts very soon. It is predicted that 1943 will be the decisive year. Most Americans do not hesitate now, and they did not in 1918.

Mr. Sumners Says Something

REPRESENTATIVE HATTON W. SUMNERS, of Texas, made a crack the other day which was a very good crack indeed for a political leader to make. It came about just as the pitfalls of politics bogged down the hopes of Representative Vito Marcantonio, of New York, for a place on the important House Judiciary committee.

Marcantonio, the only American Labor party representative in Congress, had argued that his five years of service entitled him to the assignment. He was selected for the Judiciary committee by the House Committee on Committees but was rejected by House Democrats at a majority party caucus. Southern representatives led the opposition.

Representative Sumners, chairman of the Judiciary committee, said he told the caucus that Marcantonio's selection for the committee was the result of a political deal made in New York and that it amounted to a political payoff in return for Marcantonio's support of some Democratic candidate.

"We cannot afford to be making this sort of political deal," added Sumners. "It's a time for a Democrat to play the role of statesman. If the Democratic party is to hold its position of power, it will be through exercise of statesmanship and not through political deals."

And that, Mr. Sumners, you can say again—and again. It is a statement particularly applicable to the case of Edward J. Flynn, former Democratic national chairman, whom President Roosevelt has nominated to be minister to Australia. It is too bad that Sumners isn't a member of the Senate so he could repeat his statement when consideration of the Flynn appointment is taken up.

An Important Milestone

THERE IS NO LONGER DOUBT that the German ring about Leningrad has been broken. The city's resistance to the seventeen-month German siege has been one of the major Russian miracles of the war.

When Hitler ordered the city taken by storm in 1941, 300,000 German soldiers attacked, only to be thrown back by the Red defenders. Ever since, in circumstances almost unbearable, the 2,000,000 inhabitants of Leningrad have held their city. Meager supplies came to them by air and by way of Lake Ladoga.

To break the siege of Leningrad the Russians had to blast their way through eight miles of solid Nazi defenses. Thousands of Germans were killed. It is almost impossible not to reach the conclusion that a great part of the Russian strength is German weakness. This conclusion does no discredit to the courage and tenacity of the Russian armies, but it seems obvious that the long offensive war waged by Germany on the eastern front has sapped the military power of Hitler's forces.

All along the line, from North to South where the Russian forces are closing the Caucasus trap, the picture is the same. Today the Allied nations are watching with rising hope these signs of falling strength. The rising of the siege of Leningrad is an important milestone along the hard road to victory.

Almost any day now we can expect to hear Herr Goebbels alibi that the Nazis really didn't want that Caucasus oil, after all—it was such low grade, non-Aryan fuel.

This country's taxation program would be simplified if Uncle Sam took all income and then gave back just enough for cheese and crackers.

Australia must wonder what it has done to deserve Ed Flynn as its new American minister.

If the Allies ever develop a magnetic bomb, Fatsio Goering, with all that metal on his chest, is a goner.

Just Personal Questions

By MARSHALL MASLIN

How much money would you like to have?

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What's your feeling about frank criticism?

Do you like to talk about your friends?

How do you stand pain?

Have you more sense than you used to have?

Can you see yourself as others see you? What good does that do you?

Do you like many people? Or only a few?

Are you sympathetic toward sick people? Are you fussy when YOU are sick?

Would you allow yourself to be hypnotized?

Do you fear the future?

Are you fickle?

Could you stop smoking?

Do you ever apologize for mistakes you have made?

What kind of loser are you? What kind of winner?

What makes you laugh?

Would you like to know how long you are going to live?

What's your greatest weakness?

What's your finest quality?

If you had it to do all over again, what mistakes would you avoid?

Would you LIKE to live your life again?

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Wallace's Latest Post-War Vision Is Not Accepted

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Vice President Wallace's announcement that all Americans would be permitted to be in the middle class after the war is nowhere here accepted as a post-war plan. Nor was his promise that private enterprise will be maintained, taken any more profoundly.

Probably these statements were issued to answer criticism made to earlier Wallace pronouncements about post-war planning.

For instance, some have said the middle class will be wiped out, ground between high taxes and high prices. Others have suspected Mr. Wallace of planning a socialist state.

The two new statements, therefore, can be considered merely uninformative denials.

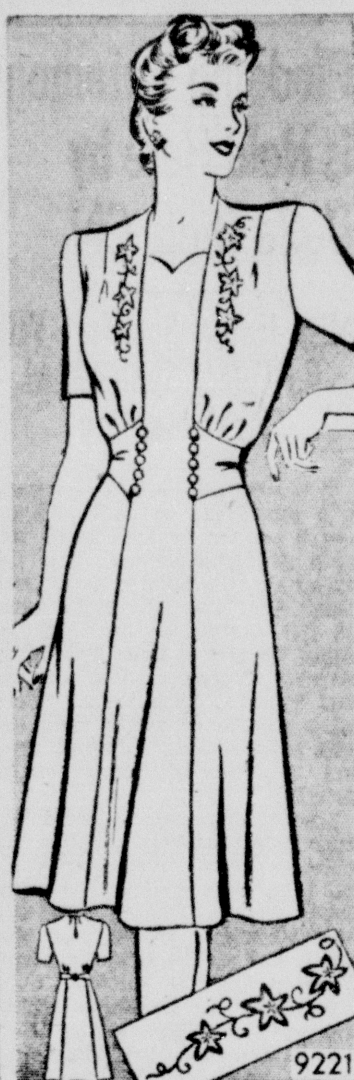
The vice president has established for himself a peculiar position in this government. On occasions, he speaks for Mr. Roosevelt as advance man for future government intentions, but more often he is spokesman for the extreme class of New Deal liberals represented, for instance, by Archibald MacLeish.

Show Must Go On

LIVONIA, N. Y. (AP)—The Livonia high school basketball team is going to its scheduled games, the gasoline shortage notwithstanding. The team went to one game in a sleigh and hitchhiked to another.

To give local communities a chance to obtain practical and uncostly merit systems without surrendering local autonomy, the California state personnel board has worked out a co-operative service offering technical personnel assistance at co. t.

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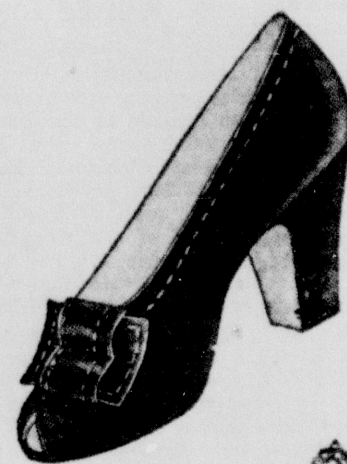
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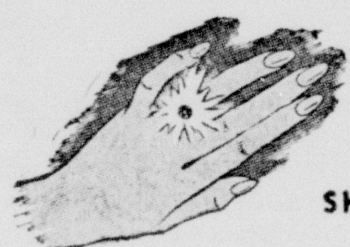
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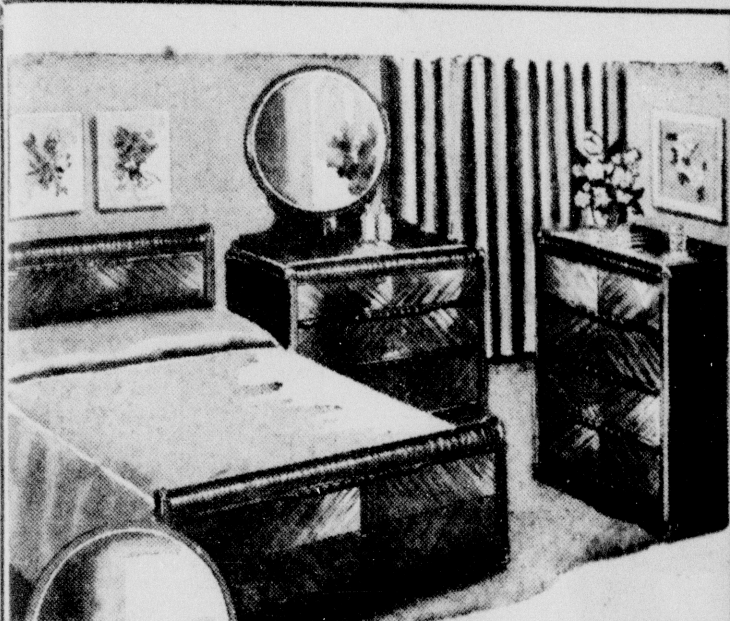
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Swing and Sway Radio Program Will Have Guests

Offering Succeeds Nelson Eddy Concert Series on CBS Network

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The Nelson Eddy Wednesday night concert series has ended and in its place on CBS at 8 o'clock is Sammy Kaye with his swing and sway, augmented by Red Barber, famed for his world series broadcasting, as the M. C. Also there will be guests, starting off with Ed Archie Gardner, as well as an interview with a service man. On Wednesday nights, too, at 10 o'clock, CBS has a new quiz, Good Listening, which got under way last week through the co-operation of Lionel Kaye, Broadway comedian. The program gets its title from the fact that listening to what goes is a prerequisite to answering the questions.

Three C's
Eddie Cantor is calling his 9 o'clock NBC program this time the Three C's. That's because there will be a comedian, Eddie himself, a crooner, Rudy Vallee, and a composer, Jimmy McHugh. With Oscar Levant out of town on a

The Radio Clock

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for C.W.T., 2 Hrs. for M.W.T.
(Changes in program as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)
5:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east
Dance Band from Chicago—blu-west
Are You a Genius Quiz—cbs-basie
Serial Series for the Kiddies—nbc
5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Captain Midnight's Serial—blu-east
The Ben Bernie Musical Show—nbc
Junior Newscaster for Children—mbs
5:50—U.S. Navy Band & News—nbc
Children's Serial From Congo—nbc
Ten Minutes of News, At Piano—cbs
5:55—Comment on the War—mbs
15—Today at the Dunes—cbs-ib
Capers on the Keyboard—cbs-Dixie
The Kora Kobbler Band—blu
Rhythm Ensemble of St. Louis—mbs
6:30—Chicago Dancing Orchestra—nbc
The Kora Kobbler Band—blu-east
Jack Armstrong's repeat—blu-west
Walker Cassel and Songs—cbs-basie
War Overseas, Songs Prog.—mbs
6:45—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—nbc
Lowell Thomas on News—blu-basie
Captain Midnight's repeat—blu-west
War and World News of Today—cbs
7:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-east
Col. Stoppard's Your War Job—blu
Amos and Andy's Sketch—cbs-basie
Fallon Lewis, Jr. & Comment—mbs
7:15—World War via Broadcast—nbc
Harry James & His Orchestra—cbs
The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
7:30—Caribbean Night's Orchest—nbc
Lone Ranger Drama of the West—blu
"Easy Aces" Serial Series—cbs-basie
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-west
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
Mr. Keen, Lost Persons' Tracer—cbs
8:00—Mr. and Mrs. North, Drama—nbc
Earl Godwin's War Broadcast—blu
Sammy Kaye and Orchestra—cbs
Cal Tinney Comment on News—mbs
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial—nbc
Barry Sisters & Willard Trio—mbs
8:30—Tommy Dorsey Orchestra—nbc
Manhattan at Midnight Drama—blu
Jean Hersholt as Dr. Christian—cbs
8:55—"Five Minute News Period"—cbs
9:00—Eddie Cantor and Dinah—nbc
Alias John Freedom, Dramatic—blu
Lionel Barrymore Drama Series—cbs
Gabriel Heatter Speaking—mbs-basie
9:15—Morton Gould Concert—nbc
9:30—Mr. District Attorney Play—nbc
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchest—blu
To Be Announced (60 mins.)—cbs
9:55—Dale Carnegie on People—blu
10:00—Kay Kyser Musical College—nbc
Raymond G. Spring's Comment—blu
Great Moments in Music Conc.—cbs
John B. Hughes War Comment—mbs
10:15—Grace Fields and Company—blu
Dance Orchestra for 15 minutes—mbs
10:30—The Man Behind the Gun—cbs
National Radio Forum, guest—nbc
Paul Schubert's War Analysis—mbs
10:45—Dance by Chicago Orchest—mbs
11:00—Late Variety with News—nbc
News and Dance (2 hrs.)—blu & cbs
Comment, Dance, News (3 h.)—mbs

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concert engagement, Ika Chase is to take his place with George S. Kaufman as the twin m.c.'s in Morton Gould's carnival on MBS at 9:15. Guests are Madeleine Carroll and the Golden Gate quartet. Author's Playhouse, NBC at 11:30, is to have the story of a woman riveter in an airplane plant. For his regular spot on the Blue at 10:15 Roy Porter is to interview three of the world's authorities on aviation, Capt. Cy Caldwell, Lucien Zacharoff and Louis Bruch. Carmargo Guarneri, Brazilian musician, is to conduct the CBS concert orchestra and appear as piano soloist in a program of his own music on CBS at 3:30 p. m.

Listings by Networks
NBC—10:15 a. m. The O'Neills; 12:30 p. m. Irving Miller orchestra; 4:15 Stella Dallas; 6:45 Bill Stern on sports; 8 p. m. and Mrs. North, drama; 8:30 Tommy Dorsey and orchestra; 9:30 Mr. District Attorney; 10 Kay Kyser college hour; 12:05 Paul Martin and his music; CBS—3:15 Landt Trio and Curley; 4:30 Country Journal; 6:15 Today at the Duncans; 7:15 Harry James band; 8:30 Dr. Christian drama; 9 Lionel Barrymore as the mayor; 10 Great Moments in Music; 10:30 Man Behind the Gun.

Now There's Shortage Of Teamsters

WASHINGTON (AP) — Milwaukee is suffering from a manpower ailment peculiar to this motor age. The Office of War Information says a number of firms planning to replace motorized equipment with horse-drawn vehicles are finding a shortage of men who know how to handle teams on city streets.

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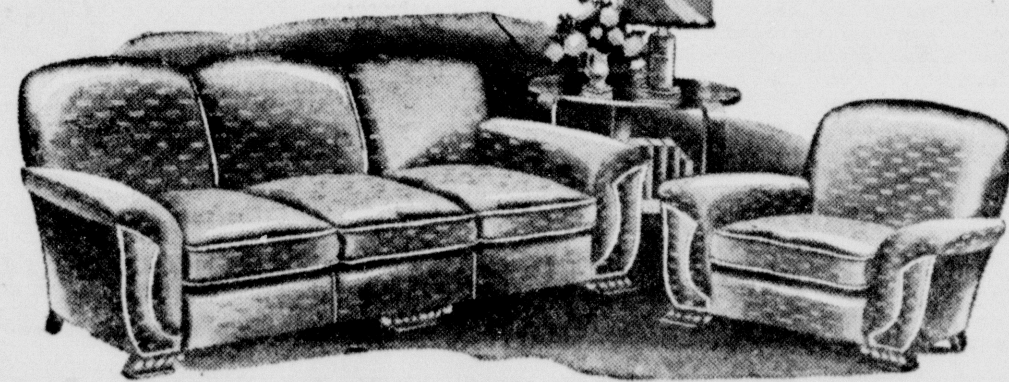
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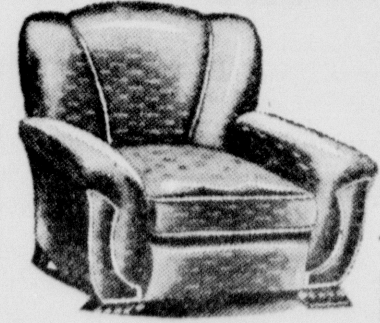
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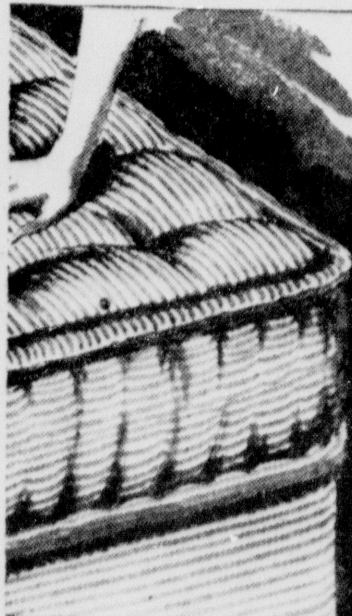
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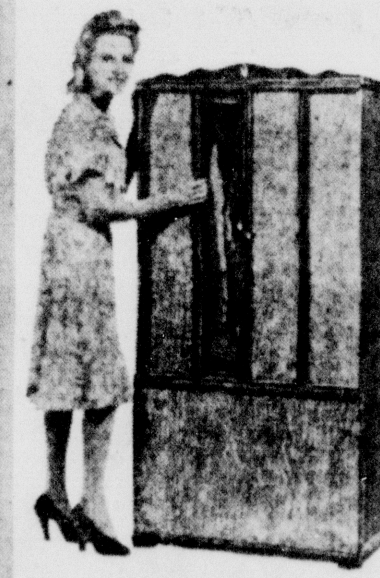
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Divorce Rate Shows
Decline in Martinsburg

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 24 (P)—Something else you can enter on the credit side of the war ledger—Martinsburg's declining divorce rate.

Court records show that only sixty-three applied during 1942 for a severance of their marital ties, compared with 107 in 1941.

Attorneys declared this situation was attributable to a wartime tendency of individuals to prolong their present status until peace is restored.

The decline, in terms of court costs and attorneys' fees was estimated at \$10,000.

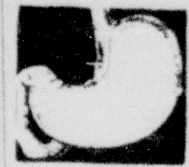
A portrait by Raphael shows Leo X, who was pope from 1049 to 1054, holding a reading glass with a minus lens. This is the first indication that minus lenses were in use at that time, the Better Vision Institute says.

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FIRST—To emphasize the importance of thrift . . .

Now, more than ever, economy is the rule . . . everyone must make every dollar count . . . saving whenever and wherever possible . . . buying only what is needed, but effecting a savings at every possible opportunity.

SECOND—To encourage the sale of War Bonds and Stamps.

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So plan now to shop during Cumberland Victory Sales this Friday and Saturday . . . Check Thursday's and Friday's papers for the hundreds of bargains you'll find throughout Cumberland stores . . . Buy carefully . . . Save tremendously . . . and put your savings into more War Bonds and Stamps.

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Frostburg Man Is Missing in Action in Alaskan Area

Margaret LaVelle Will Become Bride Of Winfred Fair

Ceremony Will Be Performed This Morning at St. Michael's Church

FROSTBURG, Jan. 26—The wedding of Miss Margaret LaVelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. LaVelle, 8 Mt. Pleasant street, and L. Winfred Fair, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Winfred Fair, son of Mr. street, planned for Saturday, will be conducted at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in St. Michael's Catholic church, with the Rev. Patrick J. Bradley, pastor, celebrant of the nuptial mass.

The change in date for the marriage was made necessary when the bridegroom, who took the Elks' Refreshment course and expected to be called for duty in March, was ordered today to report to Baltimore Thursday morning.

Miss LaVelle, to be given in marriage by her father, will wear a white satin dress made on princess lines with sweetheart neckline and long-of-button sleeves. Her finger-ring veil will be held with a coronet of lace and orange blossoms and she will carry an arm bouquet of pink roses and baby breath.

Miss Betty Parks, maid of honor, will wear blue with an old-fashioned bouquet. Clement Fair, brother of bridegroom, will be best man.

Mrs. Giles Maurey and Mrs. Patrick Delaney will sing during the ceremony to organ accompaniment played by Mrs. Richard Goldsworthy. The church altar will be banked with fern, white pom poms and green vigil lights.

Following the church ceremony, the bride party will be served a wedding breakfast at the home of Mrs. C. F. Betz, Broadway, and later a reception will be held at the bride's home.

The bride is employed at the Frostburg exchange of the C. & P. Telephone Company. The bridegroom, who was employed by the Potomac Edison Company, Cumberland, will be attached to the United States Air Corps.

Oldest Eckhart Man Dies

Charles W. Porter, 90, oldest resident of Eckhart, died late last night at his home, Quality hill, after an illness of one week. He was a native of Eckhart and a retired engi-

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MARRIES TODAY



Miss Margaret LaVelle

FROSTBURG — Miss LaVelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. LaVelle, Frostburg, and L. Winfred Fair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fair, Frostburg, will be married this morning in St. Michael's Catholic church. The pastor, the Rev. Patrick J. Bradley, will celebrate the nuptial mass.

neer of the C. & P. Railroad Company.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Margaret Beall Porter, he is survived by five sons, Harry, Canton, O.; Jesse, Lonaconing; Dewey, Frostburg; Thomas and Edward Porter, Eckhart; two daughters, Mrs. Calonne Long, Frostburg and Miss Fannie Porter, at home; twelve grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He was a member of the Eckhart Methodist church.

Mr. Porter retained all his faculties until his death and last year planted his own garden and tended his flowers.

Parish Statement Read

The parish statement of St. Michael's Catholic church for 1942, read at all masses Sunday morning, showed a membership of 754 men, 802 women and 953 children, a total of 2,509. During the year eighty-two infants were baptized and seven adults received as converts. There were thirty-seven marriages and twenty-six deaths.

Total cash receipts were \$22,420.61 and the parish contributed to diocesan collections \$1,171.69. There is no outstanding indebtedness and many improvements were made to the property, particularly the parish school. It is the intention of the Rev. Patrick J. Bradley, pastor, to enlarge the school at the earliest possible date.

The church sponsors free bus service for Catholic children attending the parish school from outlying districts, and a summer vacation religious training school for Catholic children of Garrett county with Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, Towson, in charge.

Masons Install Officers

The annual installation ceremonies of Our Chapter, No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, was held Thursday evening at the Masonic temple, Harry C. Hitchens, past high priest, and R. Hilary Lancaster, past high priest, installed the following officers:

Richard H. McClintock, high priest; L. Grant Hitchens, king; Louis Edmunds, scribe; Joseph B. Kooser, captain of the host; Thomas B. Powell, principal sojourner; Thomas G. McMorran, royal arch captain; Roy K. Boettner, master of

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Middle aged housekeeper. Care for two children. Write Mrs. Juanita Morrison, Westernport, Md. Adv. N-T-Jan-25-26-27

President's Ball Will Be Held in Grant County

James Breathed Is Chairman for Event in Petersburg School

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 26—James Breathed, chairman, announces that Petersburg and Grant county will celebrate President Roosevelt's birthday this year with an especially planned birthday ball Friday evening, January 29, to be held at the Petersburg graded school auditorium.

A successful nation-wide event for the last seven years, the 1943 observance will be the second to be held under wartime conditions. Proceeds, this year as in former years, will be used by the national infantile paralysis foundation for continued research in determining what causes the dreaded disease which cripples thousands of children each year. A portion of each year's receipts are used locally, which in Petersburg is under auspices of the Kiwanis club. The Kiwanis club and the local Business and Professional Women's club are co-operating with Breathed.

Personals

Neil Hill returned yesterday from Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

JOINS WAVES



Miss Adelaide Wall

FROSTBURG — Miss Wall, social director and dietitian at State Teachers college, Frostburg, has received a W-V(S) appointment in the WAVES and is awaiting orders to report to Smith college, Northampton, Mass., for an indoctrination course. Upon completion of the course Miss Wall will be assigned to administrative duty as a lieutenant (jg). Miss Wall has been at State Teachers college since September, 1938.

where he has been a patient for two weeks.

John H. Groves returned yesterday from a visit to Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Judy, Port-

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Petersburg Man Receives Degree At West Virginia

Eugene Alt Will Enter Eastern Baptist Seminary in Philadelphia Soon

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 25—Eugene Alt, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Alt, Rough Run, received his A. B. degree at Alderson-Broadus college, Philippi, W. Va., January 14. He is a graduate of Petersburg high school, and Potomac State college, Keyser, class 1941. In addition to his academic achievements he has completed the requirements for a West Virginia secondary teacher's certificate.

Alt will enter the Eastern Baptist Seminary, Philadelphia, where he will work on his B. D. degree within the next month. And he will also prepare himself for missionary work in the foreign field.

Purchases Bull

C. P. Hott, Petersburg, returned last week from Peterborough, N. H., where he purchased a registered Guernsey bull for his local herd, Wardhaven Poultryman 324885 is the name under which this animal is registered with the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

Victory Book Drive Begins in Coney; Ends February 5

Volumes Will Be Shipped to Men in Service Here and Overseas

LONA CONING, Jan. 26—The 1943 Victory Book Campaign, sponsored by the Red Cross, USO and the American Library Association, is now underway in Lonaconing, according to Miss Daisy Cline, general chairman.

Books donated by Lonaconing residents will be sent to army camps, overseas posts, to hospitals and ships of the navy for use of men and women in all the services. Lonaconing residents who have no books to donate, Miss Cline said, may make a cash contribution for purchase of books for the campaign.

Collection points are Central high school, Jackson school, Detmold school or Rockville school. The campaign will close Feb. 5.

Books of practically any type will be accepted but they must be in good condition.

Thomas Rites Are Held

Funeral services for Arthur Baker Thomas, 53, were conducted Monday afternoon at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

MISSING IN ACTION



Sgt. Ralph W. Thomas

FROSTBURG—Staff Sgt. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Thomas, Frostburg, has been missing in action in the Alaskan area since January, according to word received yesterday by his parents from the War department. Sgt. Thomas, 24, was serving as a bombardier in the air corps. He enlisted in July, 1941.

G. Kear Hosken, Frostburg.

The Rev. C. B. Jones, pastor of First English Baptist church officiated. Interment was in Allegany cemetery, Frostburg.

Mr. Thomas, who lived alone on Union street, Lonaconing, was found dead Saturday about noon in Georges creek not far from his residence. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

Sgt. Ralph Thomas Is Unreported Since January

Parents of Gunner in Air Corps Are Notified by War Department

FROSTBURG, Jan. 26 — Mr. and Mrs. John M. Thomas, 136 Bowery street, Frostburg, received the following message today from the War department:

The secretary of war desires to express his deep regret that your son, Staff Sgt. Ralph W. Thomas, air corps, has been reported missing in action in the Alaskan area since January. Additional information will be sent when you receive casualty message. The message is signed by the adjutant general.

Thomas, who was twenty-four years of age, enlisted in July, 1941, and after receiving preliminary training at New Orleans went to Lawrence Field, Cal., then to San Diego, Cal., and finally to Alaska. He was serving as a tail gunner, and was home only once since being in the service. That was for a short time in September.

Besides his parents, Thomas is survived by four brothers, Uleut, John Thomas, former student at State Teachers college, who is serving in the air corps at Lakeland, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

MEAT

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As the offensive power of the United Nations grows, so grows the need for meat.

FOOD too has become part of the "grand strategy" of winning this war.

Meat for example: Since the meat industry went on a war footing in 1941, it has furnished our armed forces and our allies 4 3/4 billion pounds of meat—fresh and canned.

This is the equivalent of 19 billion average meat meals.

More than 1200 American meat packing houses and nearly 1000 sausage makers today are doing their utmost to give our own fighters the best diet in the history of warfare; to supply meat to our fighting allies; and still to give every person not in uniform the nutritional values of meat.

Those who are not directly supplying the armed forces and allies are doing their part to supply the home front.

Meat Animal Population

Secretary Wickard's great food-for-victory program starts at the grass roots, where livestock producers are working night and day, often without adequate help, to break their own already phenomenal records.

We have the land, we have the facilities and we have the will to produce.

Actually there is in this bounteous land one beef animal for every two persons; about the same number of hogs; and better than half as many sheep and lambs.

Even with this enormous supply and more on the way, we at home must tighten our belts and spread out meat a little thinner, but we can thank our lucky stars we have it to spread out.

Why is meat item No. 1 on Uncle Sam's food shopping list? Why does the man in training get nearly a pound of meat a day? Why is meat a basic part of every Army ration, even down to pocket-size Field Ration K?

Meat, to which man always instinctively has turned, is now recognized by science and by the government as a protective food, containing many of the things which make for health, stamina and vitality.

To make available these benefits of meat on an unprecedented scale, the meat industry has unleashed the full power of its capacity and skill.

Here are a few of the highlights:

One railroad car now does the work of three in the shipment of boneless beef, which provides just as much meat in 60 per cent less space than required by the sides and quarters shipped during World War I.

The new dehydrated beef and pork take up only one-tenth of the space in ships that would be required by meat in other forms. These amazing new military products, which preserve the good flavor, the character and the good nutrition of meat, also lend themselves readily to air transport.

On the meat production line—a tremendous new surge. Many new and different kinds of canned meats—stepped up 120 per cent—more than double—over total canned meat production a year ago.

A new creation called "Tushonka" (pieces of pork cooked and canned) is now becoming familiar in the rations of our fighting Russian allies. This is one of many new products created especially for war needs.

For months, experts from the livestock and meat industry have visited military centers helping to train cooks in the preparation of meat on a large scale.

Under the rising scale of offensive effort, the government, the livestock producer, the meat industry, the sausage maker and the meat retailer, are putting forth every effort to make the meat go 'round—at home as well as on the fighting fronts.

Under necessary restriction orders by the

government, deliveries to retailers by the meat industry are limited.

You as a housewife are already at grips with this problem. You have encountered, and will encounter, many shortages and inconveniences.

Who is to blame for them?

Is it the government? NO.

Is it the livestock producer? NO.

Is it the meat industry? NO.

Is it your meat retailer? NO.

It is a couple of fellows named Adolf and Tojo.

What the Housewife Can Do

The American housewife is meeting the problem with understanding and resourcefulness. She is "sharing the meat." She is buckling down to doing tricks with food which she never dreamed of before.

She realizes that what we have learned about foods in a period of plenty must not be lost in a period of scarcity and self-denial. She knows that strong, healthy bodies are needed to win this war and to build a better world to live in—that there must be no blackout of good nutrition.

Meat is a mainstay of good nutrition.

How can you keep meat on the table regularly, as good nutrition demands?

One way is to learn more cuts of meat—to use the available cuts. Many of these may be new to your table—but they all have the high nutritional value of meat—and can be deliciously prepared. The booklets offered below will help you.

Remember, on the battle fronts and the home fronts, meat is a fighting food. Make every pound count!

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Baby's Play Pen, Chair and Crib All Have Hazards

Parents Can Protect Children from Most Common Dangers

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

When we consider all the hazards a child must face in growing up, we often wonder how it is that so many do grow up and keep whole. No matter how well a baby or tot is protected or trained in good habits of safety, he will be faced with many unforeseen perils.

Yet we parents can protect the youngster from the most common hazards familiar to all of us and educate him gradually to be alert for self-protection against most dangers which will face him unexpectedly.

Danger of Suffocation

One familiar danger to the infant, even the tot of two, is suffocation from entanglements in his bedding.

The baby can roll off a bed when he is a few months old and may be in great danger of falling if left alone on a regular bed after the age of six months. As soon as he can pull himself to a standing position, he may be able to shake loose the side of a crib not securely fastened and after a year or so more may climb out over it, unless he is properly trained.

The baby carriage and high chair have their hazards. The cautious mother has a strong secure harness for her baby in the high chair or carriage from the time he is six months old or earlier. This harness should have shoulder straps. It can be purchased, or made from broad heavy strips of cloth by the thrifty mother.

As soon as the baby can creep and climb, he faces added hazards. Keep him in a baby pen part of the time. Let him climb only in safe places. He may find all sorts of small objects on the floor.

Keep lead pencils from the baby and tot. Give him soft crayons, instead, as soon as he can use them.

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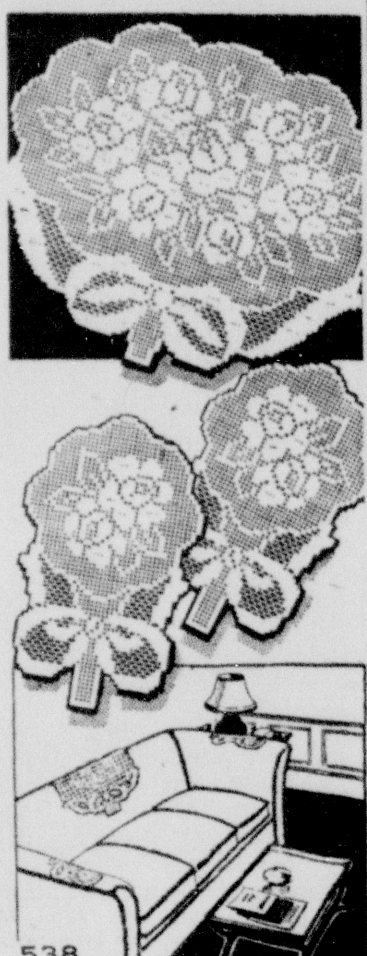
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by Laura Wheeler

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and will not eat them. Protect him from putting clothespins and the like into his mouth as he moves about. When he does, gently induce him to give the object to you. Follow the same rule when he has a pin or any other foreign article in his mouth. If you snatch it from him he may try to swallow it or run with it then or the next time. Always we must be alert to keep sharp things, hot liquids and the like out of the baby's reach.

Never Blame the Baby

In the safety cases we have considered here there is no place for rebuke or punishment. The responsibility rests solely on you. Later we shall consider perils to the young child which he should be trained by means of pain to avoid, discussed quite at length in my special bulletin, "How To Teach Tot Meaning of NO," to be had without cost to you by writing me at 235 East Forty-fifth street, New York city, enclosing a self-addressed envelope with a three-cent stamp on it.

Solving Parent Problems
Q. Since there is danger that the baby left to cry it out might suffocate as he struggles, would you advise never letting him cry it out?

A. No; you can guarantee his safety by being in close hearing distance and checking carefully on his safety.

Q. Should parents wear old clothes in order to dress their high school daughter well?
A. No. This is harmful to the moral character and personality of the daughter.

Cowboy Hat

Mrs. Gary Cooper fell in love with a cowboy and married him. Let anyone forget it, she wears a ring set with a big sombrero hat. The brim is platinum, the tall crown in diamonds. The hat cord is suggested by the band of the ring.

Indiana is named after Indians, "State of Indians."

Theaters Today

Actor Sabu Is Rapidly Becoming Americanized

Sabu, the justly celebrated Elephant Boy, is not only an Indian, but he is rapidly becoming an American Indian. The process is pretty well advanced. The astonishing young Mr. Dastagir from Karapur may be able to sing the song of India with native lyrics but he does so these days with decreasing frequency. Far more often does he hum American jive cadenzas while selecting a stick of chewing chicle from his patent packet . . . the one from the practical joke shop with the mousetrap attachment to pinch the digits of unwary friends.

The Americanization of the East Indian youth was observed during and between takes of his new picture, "Arabian Nights," which Walter Wanger produced for Universal in technicolor and which comes to the Liberty theater on Thursday with Maria Montez and Jon Hall in the other star appointments.

Stars Have To Take Bumps in House Opera

Knute Rockne's advice to his football fans also applies to the actor who earns his living in Hollywood outdoor action dramas.

"You've got to take the bumps and like 'em," the famed gridiron mentor often told players on his championship teams. Today, hard-riding cowboy stars get similar advice from their directors.

An illustration is provided by Charles Starrett who experienced plenty of rough going in making "Riding through Nevada," his latest Columbia western, starting tomorrow at the Embassy theater.

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New Era In India

A Variety News

Miss Day, Young Star In "Journey for Margaret"

Robert Young and Laraine Day, two of Hollywood's most appealing players, are featured in "Journey for Margaret," which opens tomorrow at the Maryland theater.

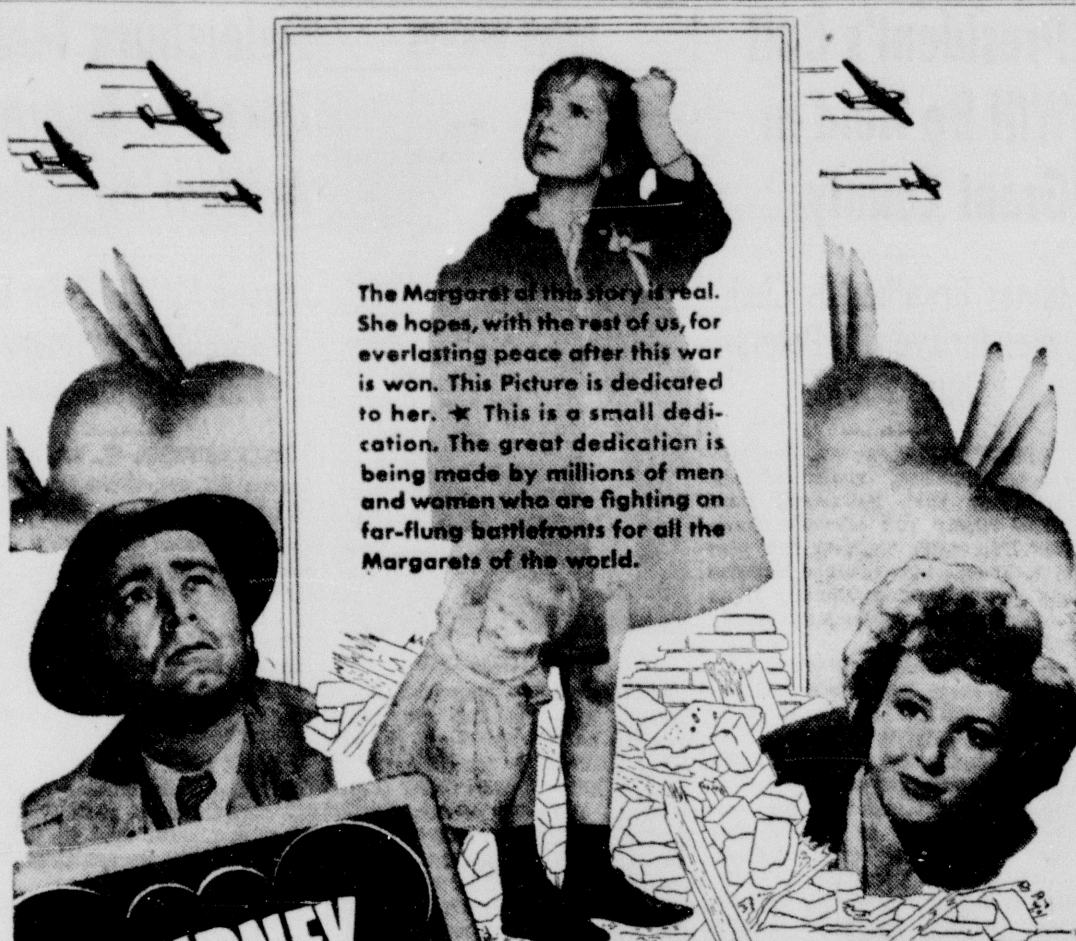
Following his successes in "Joe Smith, American" and "H. M. Pulham, Esq.," Young adds another

triumph to his long list of screen accomplishments. As John Davis, war correspondent, he has a part tailor-made to his talents. Miss Day, rapidly becoming one of Hollywood's most-in-demand young actresses, makes another step towards stardom as Nora, faithful wife of John. The story, taken from William L. White's best-selling book of the same title, tells of the adventures of Davis while on a special assignment in bomb-blasted London.

Pal O'Brien Stars In Garden Picture

Pat O'Brien and Brian Donlevy are starred in "Two Yanks in Trinidad," opening today at the Garden theater. A lively action picture about the army, it also is full of comedy. Janet Blair, Donald McBride and Roger Clark are included in the cast.

Also on the Garden program to-



The Margaret of this story is real. She hopes, with the rest of us, for everlasting peace after this war is won. This picture is dedicated to her. ★ This is a small dedication. The great dedication is being made by millions of men and women who are fighting on far-flung battlefronts for all the Margarets of the world.

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Many Prime Industrial Stocks Post Best Prices in 12 Months

Lengthy Upswing in Liveliest Market of '43 Causes Profit Taking

By BERNARD S. O'HARA

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (P)—Many prime industrial stocks continued to post best prices for more than a year in today's liveliest market of 1943 but the lengthy upswing inspired further profit taking leaders in the market.

Short covering on the expected United Nations announcement of global strategy also served as a trend prop.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up 1.1 of a point at 434, another peak since Sept. 24, 1941. Transfers of 1,042,680 shares were the largest since Dec. 31 and compared with 803,790 the day before.

United States Steel finished at Monday's final mark of 50 and, after the close, directors voted a dividend of \$1 a share on the common the same as paid previously, and disclosed net per share in the fourth 1942 quarter of \$2.23 and \$5.39 for the full twelve months. This compared with \$1.61 and \$10.45 for the same 1941 periods.

Shares in the "new high" class included General Motors, Studebaker, Willys-Overland, United States Rubber, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, J. I. Case, Deere, Oliver Farm, Eastman Kodak, General Electric, International Nickel, United Corporation Preferred, Electric Power & Light, Texas Company, and Pepsi-Cola. West Penn Electric senior stocks were up 2 to 3 points. Lesser improvement was retained by Bethlehem, American Telephone and Western Union, Douglas Aircraft and American Tobacco "B".

Among the few issues to hit new 1942-43 lows was Nickel Plate railroad common which fell 1 1/2 to 32 1/2. Lesser recessions were recorded for Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Chrysler, Goodrich, Boeing, Glenn Martin, Anaconda and Air Reduction.

In the Curb Aluminum Ltd. jumped 3 1/2 points. Smaller advances were shown for American Gas, Gulf Oil, Humble Oil and American Cyanamid "B". Singer Mfg. was up 1 1/2 points on sales of 110 shares.

In arrears were Republic Aviation, New Jersey Zinc, Glen Alden Coal and Lake Shore. The aggregate here was 200,985 shares versus 173,835 yesterday.

The bond market attempted to find another round on the advancing side only to run into substantial profit taking in the rails and settle back into an irregularly lower general trend before the close.

The 20 rails in the Associated Press averages lost .3 of a point at 67.4 while the industrials, foreign issues and low-yields held unchanged and the utilities advanced a fraction. Sales of \$13,469,100 par value, compared with \$15,332,000, Monday.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (P)—Stock List	NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (P)—Stock List
Today's close:	Today's close:
Air Redco 40 1/2	LOF Oil 34
Al C D 102	Lig My B 70
Am Corp 78	Martin Oil 17 1/2
Am C P 28	Martin Oil 17 1/2
Am R Mill 11	Nat Bie 16 1/2
Am Steel 39 1/2	Nat Cr 20 1/2
A T T 133 1/2	Nat Dy 16
Am Tob B 48 1/2	Nat Dis 26 1/2
Am W W 35 1/2	Nat Oil 13 1/2
Anaconda 29 1/2	Nor Pac 7 1/2
AT and SF 48 1/2	Nor Am Avn 10 1/2
Am Corp 78	Nor Pac 7 1/2
Am C P 28	Owen 11 1/2
Am R Mill 11	Pack Mfrs 3 1/2
Am Steel 39 1/2	Para Pic 15 1/2
A T T 133 1/2	Penney 82
Am Tob B 48 1/2	Pa RR 25
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Anaconda 29 1/2	Pullman 27 1/2
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Allegany Whips Beall To Take WMI Lead

West Side Crew Trims Frostburg Outfit, 44 to 32

Campers Pile Up 36 to 16 Lead in First Three Quarters

W. M. I. LEAGUE		
STANDING OF SCHOOLS	W	L
Allegany	4	0
Beall	3	1
Frostburg	2	2
Central	2	3
West Side	1	3
Camptons	0	4

Taking command midway in the opening period, the Allegany High Campers halted, at least temporarily, Beall's bid for Western Maryland Interscholastic League honors by stopping Coach George "Gimp" Carrington's hoopmen last night at Campobello, 44-32.

A crowd of about 500 fans braved the inclement weather to watch as Allegany took over sole possession of first place in the circuit. Beall had won three straight games and came here from Frostburg sharing the top rung in the standing.

The final score fails to tell the whole story. Going into the closing period, the Alleganians held a twenty-point bulge at 36-16 but Coach Walter "Bill" Bowers used second and third-stringers in the last chapter. Beall manufactured as many points in that heat as it did in the entire first three sessions.

Score Tied Twice
After getting the tip from Allegany's Bob Spangler to open the clash, Beall's Roger Day raced down under the basket, took a pass and dropped in the first points of the game. A few minutes later, Don Beck tied the score on a follow-up shot and Allegany's Otis Sterne sank a pair of fouls to break the deadlock.

The count was tied for the second and last time when Glenn Hanna tossed in a one-handed. Baskets by Sterne, Jim MacFarlane and Beck followed to give Allegany a 10-4 advantage at the quarter.

The second period was about even with Allegany increasing its margin by two points to 18-10 at the half-way point. In the fast-and-furious third quarter, the Campers gathered eighteen points while limiting Beall to six. Just before the whistle ended the heat, Day converted twice from the charity stripe after Beall had muffed eleven straight foul tosses.

Beall Loses Two on Fouls
Beall lost Hanna and Substitute Bob Britt on personal fouls in the fourth chapter. Britt left the clash when Referee "Chick" Ives called a double foul on him and Phil Lucas.

Allegany, in extending its winning streak to nine games, was led in scoring by Sterne's thirteen points and Beck's ten tallies. Beck also played a strong floor game in addition to meshing five field goals.

Day, lanky Beall center, was outstanding for the visitors. He was the game's top scorer with seventeen tallies on six baskets and five of nine fouls. The lineups:

ALLEGANY	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Beck, f.	5	0-1	10
MacFarlane, f.	4	2-3	6
Spangler, c.	2	5-5	9
Sterne, g.	3	3-5	12
Lucas, sub.	0	0-0	0
Lindsay, sub.	0	0-0	0
Baker, sub.	0	0-0	0
Lucas, sub.	0	0-0	0
Gorman, sub.	0	0-0	0
Basile, sub.	0	0-0	0
Polter, sub.	0	0-0	0
Totals	15	14-21	44

Fort Hill Reserves Trim LaSalle Sophs

The Fort Hill High Reserves, after trailing 5-4 at the quarter, kept up a steady stream of points in the next three periods to defeat the LaSalle Sophomores, 35-15, in the preliminary to last night's Fort Hill-Bruce game here.

Fort Hill led 11-8 at the half and 21-10 at the end of the third chapter. Scherr and Shelley each had three baskets for the winners while Eddie Gunning topped LaSalle with nine points. The lineups:

FORT HILL	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Chase, f.	2	0-0	4
Scherr, f.	3	1-2	7
Baker, c.	2	2-2	4
Spangler, g.	0	0-0	0
Mason, g.	2	0-1	2
Beard, sub.	1	0-0	0
Giles, sub.	0	0-1	2
Shelley, sub.	3	0-1	6
Cage, sub.	0	0-0	0
Mayo, sub.	2	0-2	4
Totals	14	3-11	23

LaSalle Sophs	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Laffey, f.	0	1-2	2
Basile, f.	0	0-0	0
Gunning, g.	3	3-7	9
Hiner, g.	1	1-3	2
Brier, g.	0	0-0	0
Maling, sub.	0	0-0	0
Daugherty, sub.	0	0-0	0
Totals	4	5-12	10

Referee—Cage and Duckworth.

Fights Monday Night

(By The Associated Press)
Baltimore—Harry Bobo, 216, Pittsburgh, outpointed Alf (Big Boy) Brown, 240, Detroit, 115.
Philadelphia—Joe Barora, 156, Puerto Rico, outpointed Johnny Walker, 154, Philadelphia, 110.
Washington—Frankie Willis, 181, Washington, outpointed Al (Bummy) Davis, 149, Brooklyn, 115.
Newark, N. J.—Joe Carter, 164, Rome, N. Y., and Billy Grant, 167, Orange, N. Y., 115.
Hollywood, Mass.—Tommy Clario, 138, Waterbury, Conn., outpointed Kelly Jessup, 136, Springfield, 115.
New York—Maxie Shapiro, 138, New York, outpointed Morris Parker, 132, Newark, 115.
San Francisco—Earl Turner, 148, Richmond, Cal., outpointed Louis Kid Cole, 144, Puerto Rico, 110.

Central Wallops Barton, 56 to 27

Tigers Go on Scoring Spree in Last Half To Win WMI Tilt

LONA CONING, Jan. 26.—The Central High Tigers, with a dozen players seeing service, easily defeated Barton high passers, 56-27, in a Western Maryland Interscholastic League contest here tonight.

The Tigers, in registering their second victory in four loop battles, held the long end of the score throughout. The count was 9-3 at the quarter, 17-11 at the half and 38-19 at the end of the third period.

Barton, after putting up a stubborn battle for two periods faded out of the picture when Central fired a twenty-one point barrage in the third session.

John Muster, with eighteen points, and Robert Johnson, with fourteen, sparked the Tigers. McCutcheon, who converted five of eight free throws, was Barton's top scorer with seven points. The lineups:

CENTRAL	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Muster, f.	8	1-3	1
C. Miller, f.	2	1-1	2
Muster, c.	2	2-3	18
Johnson, g.	7	0-0	14
Richards, g.	1	0-1	2
Robertson, sub.	5	1-3	11
OT, sub.	1	1-2	2
Thomas, sub.	0	0-0	0
Gowans, sub.	0	0-0	0
Miller, sub.	0	0-0	0
Tomlin, sub.	0	0-0	0
Steele, sub.	0	0-0	0
Totals	25	6-14	56

BARTON

olds and up; mile and three-sixteenths.		
xSwift Sue	103	Little Mom
xNicabe	111	xPompon
xLegal Advice	111	xObiso
Sallymar	108	Jay Bee Dee
xVictory March	111	Ava Delight
Chatter Wrack	116	xEvil Spirit
Whiscentend	108	
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THIRD—Purse \$800; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; mile and one-sixteenth.		
Gooseberry	118	xBlack Time

Referee—Hahn.

air Grounds Entries

FIRST RACE—Purse \$800; claiming, 4-year-olds and up; mile and 70 yards.
Madam Gray, 111 Bohemond, 112
C. Warwick, 111 Warring Will, 111
C. Curious, 108 Alphonso, 108
Betty's Bobby, 114 Wolf Guard, 114
Chief Bud, 108 Chance Ray, 113
My Crest, 106 XTwo Fly, 111
Minotaur, 111 Bio Del, 112

SECOND—Purse \$800; claiming, 4-year-olds and up; mile and three-eighths.
Swift Sue, 111 Little Mom, 111
Nebabe, 111 Xplosion, 111
Legal Advice, 111 XOnbo, 111
Salmon, 109 Jay Bee, 114
Victory March, 111 Ava Delight, 108
Chatter Wreck, 114 XEvel, 111

THIRD—Purse \$800; claiming, 4-year-olds and up; mile and one-eighth.
Gooseberry, 118 XBlack Time, 113
Yesteryear, 113 MJK Route, 117
Frasco, 120 XLimiere, 112

FOURTH—Purse \$800; claiming, 4-year-olds and up; mile and 70 yards.
XKeene Advice, 112 XThree Bangs, 111
XMoney Boat, 111 XRodia, 111
XTronier, 119 XChagot, 112
XAMBO, 110 XMI Secret, 108

FIFTH—Purse \$800; allowances, 3-year-olds; mile and 70 yards.
XGrenouille, 116 XWagon, 116
XPearl Harbor, 116 XBus V Z, 114
XHedgenoor, 111

SIXTH—Purse \$800; allowances, 3-year-olds; mile and 70 yards.
XValdina Duet, 114 Real Sad, 121
XPhiladelphia, 114 XHale, 114
XVenture Cap, 114

EIGHTH—Purse \$800; claiming, 4-year-olds and up; mile and 70 yards.
XShuden Thought, 112 XWagon, 112
XCompton, 113 XScotch Play, 110
XArmistice, 120 Mad Bunny, 110
Michigan Sweet, 108 XHare Wreck, 115

Ninth race, 3:30 P.M.
Track heavy.

FIRST RACE—Chief Bud, Betty's Bobby, Chance Ray.
SECOND—Legal Advice, Evil Spirit, Little Mom.
THIRD—Gooseberry, Lumiere, Praise-worthy.
FOURTH—Capot, Three Bangs, Keene Advice.
FIFTH—Wagon, Bus V. Z, Grenouille.
SIXTH—Venture Cap, Real Sad, Philadelphia.
SEVENTH—Bayport, Sweepstake, Pitts-traw.
EIGHTH—Barnegat, Mad Bunny, Armistice.

Fair Grounds Scratches
FIRST RACE—Peckless, Watch Chilla, West Royal, Broke n Happy.
SECOND—Chilla Nation, Juliet C. Red Sea, Season, Call, John's Dream, Show House, Spy Ann.
THIRD—Boom On, Air Sprite, Early Delivery, La Jockey, Delaney.
FOURTH—Westly Rambler, Leo's Girl, Rapid Pifer, Money Miss, Hasty Messenger, Rail Hawk.
FIFTH—Vergennes.
SIXTH—Highborough, First of All.
SEVENTH—Venture Girl, Delaney, Eagle Peak, Crest O' War, Straw Warning, Cronlands.
EIGHTH—Sidonia, Lightstone, Parade Ground, M Secret, Petamo, Auld Lang Syne, Masculine.
Track sloppy.

Fair Grounds Results

FIRST—Dugged, 10.80, 5.30, 5.00; Procla, 8.80, 6.40, 6.40 M. 6.40.
SECOND—Buckley, 40.30, 17.40, 8.40; Formation, 14.20, 9.40; Franco Saxon, 5.00.
DAILY DOUBLE—390.99 for 2.00.
THIRD—Coffman, 12.40, 5.00, 4.20; Par Avion, 4.80, 2.80; Cold Crack, 3.20.
FOURTH—Chorvaco, 4.00, 2.80, 2.40; Tenthredine, 8.80, 5.20; Dog Drive, 5.20.
FIFTH—Ocean Wave, 2.80, 2.20, 2.20; Chipmunk, 3.00, 2.40; Morrito, 3.40.
SIXTH—Barnegat, 5.20, 2.00, 2.40; Riverland, 3.60, 2.60; Brownie, 3.80.
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W. & J. Defeats Mountaineers 44-42

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 26 (AP)—The Presidents of Washington and Jefferson college tonight barely staved off a desperate rally in the closing minutes by West Virginia to defeat the Mountaineers 44-42.

The visitors had scored first and held a slight lead through the first five minutes, but had their total almost doubled—34-17—when they suddenly started to click midway the third period.

Before the final quarter began, West Virginia had whittled down the Presidents' lead to seven points. Through the furious final ten minutes last year's national champions kept creeping closer, until with a minute and 52 seconds remaining, Hamilton looped in a fielder that put them within two points of a tie.

The Presidents, tiring badly, managed to get the ball and put on a freezing act which gave them the decision.

Hank Zeller and Mischal gave W. and J. its large first half margin with their fine sharpshooting. Zeller stuffed in 12 points in that time and added two more in the final half to tie with Scotty Hamilton. West Virginia's ace for high scoring honors, Mischal tallied all eight of his markers in the first half.

College Basketball
Duke 63, Wake Forest 41.
Great Lakes 61, Wisconsin 43.

Fair Grounds Selections

FIRST RACE—Chief Bud, Betty's Bobby, Chance Ray.
SECOND—Legal Advice, Evil Spirit, Little Mom.
THIRD—Gooseberry, Lumiere, Praise-worthy.
FOURTH—Capot, Three Bangs, Keene Advice.
FIFTH—Wagon, Bus V. Z, Grenouille.
SIXTH—Venture Cap, Real Sad, Philadelphia.
SEVENTH—Bayport, Sweepstake, Pitts-traw.
EIGHTH—Barnegat, Mad Bunny, Armistice.

Fair Grounds Scratches
FIRST RACE—Peckless, Watch Chilla, West Royal, Broke n Happy.
SECOND—Chilla Nation, Juliet C. Red Sea, Season, Call, John's Dream, Show House, Spy Ann.
THIRD—Boom On, Air Sprite, Early Delivery, La Jockey, Delaney.
FOURTH—Westly Rambler, Leo's Girl, Rapid Pifer, Money Miss, Hasty Messenger, Rail Hawk.
FIFTH—Vergennes.
SIXTH—Highborough, First of All.
SEVENTH—Venture Girl, Delaney, Eagle Peak, Crest O' War, Straw Warning, Cronlands.
EIGHTH—Sidonia, Lightstone, Parade Ground, M Secret, Petamo, Auld Lang Syne, Masculine.
Track sloppy.

Fair Grounds Results

FIRST—Dugged, 10.80, 5.30, 5.00; Procla, 8.80, 6.40, 6.40 M. 6.40.
SECOND—Buckley, 40.30, 17.40, 8.40; Formation, 14.20, 9.40; Franco Saxon, 5.00.
DAILY DOUBLE—390.99 for 2.00.
THIRD—Coffman, 12.40, 5.00, 4.20; Par Avion, 4.80, 2.80; Cold Crack, 3.20.
FOURTH—Chorvaco, 4.00, 2.80, 2.40; Tenthredine, 8.80, 5.20; Dog Drive, 5.20.
FIFTH—Ocean Wave, 2.80, 2.20, 2.20; Chipmunk, 3.00, 2.40; Morrito, 3.40.
SIXTH—Barnegat, 5.20, 2.00, 2.40; Riverland, 3.60, 2.60; Brownie, 3.80.
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Paw Paw To Play Berkeley Cagers

First Game in Morgan County Title Series Slated Tomorrow

PAW PAW, W. Va., Jan. 26.—The Morgan county scholastic basketball championship series will be launched Thursday afternoon at 2:30 when Coach John Marra's Paw Paw High Mountaineers tangle with the Berkeley Springs High Indians at Berkeley Springs.

The contest had been originally scheduled for tomorrow night but was moved back to the following afternoon.

Paw Paw may be forced to play without two of its regulars, Mike Larkin, the team's top scorer, and Rowan Taylor are doubtful starters. Larkin, a forward, suffered an eye injury in Paw Paw's recent game with Ridgeley when he collided with Ridgeley's "Bud" Thompson. Taylor received a leg injury in the same contest.

Paw Paw has played seven games to date, winning three and losing four. Victories were scored over Hancock twice and Wardensville. Losses were to Alummi, Fort Hill twice and Ridgeley.

Capsun Basketeers Top Spinners, 26-20

Coach Andy Wilson's Celanese Capsun basketeers defeated the Celanese "B" Shift Spinners, 26-20, in a recent clash on the Central Y.M.C.A. court.

The Spinners led 6-4 at the quarter, the score was tied 14-14 at the half and the count stood 18-18 after three periods. R. Dyer paced the winners with twelve points while Fostman and C. Twigg shared six of the Spinners' nine baskets. The lineups:

CAPSUN	G.	F.G.	Pts.
R. Dyer, f.	5	3-4	12
Johnson, f.	1	0-0	2
Kusterman, c.	3	0-0	6
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Basilio, g.	0	0-0	0
Totals	9	3-4	20

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Fogelman, f	3	1-5	7

Basketball Scores
Temple 60, Aberdeen Proving Grounds 48.
Dayton 69, Cedarville 30.
Rhode Island State 56, Providence College 54.
Kentucky 39, Vanderbilt 38.
Ithaca College 59, Lockhaven 51.

Bowling Green Selected

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — The local entry in the American Association baseball league will train at Bowling Green, Ky.

Elks Pinmen Trim Smokers All-Stars

Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B. P. O. Elks duckpinners, defeated the Smokers' League All-Stars by 423 pins in their recent two-shift, three-game match.

Ernie Wolford of the Smokers was the match's top bomber with 211-553 while Blair Welch topped the Elks with 198-516. Tonight at 8 o'clock, the Elks will oppose the C. and P. All-Stars on the Elks drives.

JOHN LARDNER'S SPORTS QUIZ

Like the experts of "Information Please," you may remember more about what happened in

Unbeaten LaSalle, Romney Clash Tonight

Explorers Hope To Win Twelfth Straight Battle

Pioneers Have Copped Six in Row; Piedmont Invades Central

There are three scholastic basketball teams in the district sporting unbeaten records but one of these streaks will be broken tonight when the LaSalle High Explorers and the Romney (W. Va.) High Pioneers clash at 8 o'clock on the SS. Peter and Paul school floor.

LaSalle, which captured the city championship last season, has won eleven straight games this season. The Explorers, who turned in one of their best efforts of the season Sunday in turning back the Bedford Springs (Pa.) Naval Training school combination, haven't lost to another scholastic aggregation for two seasons.

The Explorers' victims this year have been Piedmont twice, Beall of Frostburg, Alumni, Central, Fort Hill, Barton, Fort Ashby, Davis, Ridgeley and Bedford Navy.

Pioneers Seek Seventh Win Coach "Chuck" Collette's Pioneers have registered six consecutive triumphs this season, bagging victories over Alumni, Handley of Winchester, Va., Ridgeley, Bayard, Keyser and Franklin.

It will be the first meeting of LaSalle and Romney quints, at least in recent years. The Explorers, who have scored 444 points to their opponents' 231, have better averages than Romney on the offense and defense. LaSalle is averaging forty points a game to Romney's thirty-eight while rivals have averaged twenty-one markers against the Blue and Gold and twenty-five against the Pioneers, who have amassed 229 tallies to 153 for teams played.

The contest, featuring tonight's four-game program, will follow a preliminary at 7 o'clock between Jayvee teams of LaSalle and Romney. Charles "Chuck" Innes will referee the main attraction.

Other games on the fire tonight are Piedmont at Central, Thomas at Davis and Fort Ashby at Ridgeley. The latter tilt was moved up from Thursday because of a Parent-Teacher Association meeting scheduled then.

Central Tigers Favored Central Tigers, winners of six of nine games, will be favored over Piedmont, which has dropped its last four starts and has a season record of seven wins and six losses.

Thomas and Davis will be meeting for the third time this season in the Tucker county (W. Va.) championship series. In the two previous meetings, Davis won the first 21-12 and Thomas evened accounts with a 31-27 verdict in the second.

Tomorrow night's two-game card calls for LaSalle to entertain the Frostburg State College Jayvees at 8 o'clock following a preliminary at 7 o'clock between St. Paul's of the Central Y.M.C.A. Church League and a LaSalle Freshman-Sophomore aggregation, and Paw Paw to travel to Berkeley Springs for the first game in the Morgan county (W. Va.) title series.

Anglers Scores Double

Edward Webster felt a tug on his line while fishing in the Mousam river, near Kennebunk, Me. He reeled in and discovered an eighteen-inch pickerel had swallowed a six-inch trout, which had swallowed the bait.

SPORTS TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—Much has been written about the training routine at the navy pre-flight schools, and how the Rangers are taught to take care of themselves, and anybody who gets in their way, under any circumstances.

You don't hear much about the lads who are in what is, to our mind, one of the most punishing branches of the service. Physically punishing, that is, as we can't think of anything much worse than being tossed in a butter churn studded with bolts, knobs and whatnot while someone sits outside fanning it with blowtorches.

That might give a hazy idea of what happens to the lads in the armored outfits when they climb inside a tank and someone presses the button. The best training for a job like that would seem to be batting your head against water pipes and falling down elevator shafts, and why our friend Mickey McConnell chose that branch of the service is a mystery, as he is one of these long, meatless, loose-jointed fellows who might be expected to come unhinged here and there with rough handling.

Still in One Piece

Anyway, Mickey, now a private in the Thirty-sixth Armored Regiment at Camp Campbell, Ky., writes that he still is all in one piece. Perhaps his job of secretary of the Brooklyn Dodger farm system during the Larry MacPhail regime made him immune to shocks.

Mickey right now has among his duties the management of the camp basketball team, which at a recent count had won fourteen straight games and which Mickey says rates a spot on the Madison Square Garden court programs.

The cage team is just one branch of a conditioning program which, the armored men at Camp Campbell maintain, makes their outfit perhaps the most sports-minded unit in the army.

Lieut. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, an outstanding athlete at West Point during his student days, believes the ability to think quickly under stress is a prime requisite of a fighting man, and that this ability is developed more by participation in athletics than by anything else.

Encouraged by such leadership, Col. G. K. Cheves of the Thirty-sixth has surrounded himself with athletic figures who are duplicating their sports achievements in their combat training. Colonel Cheves participated in baseball, basketball and track during his prep and college days in Georgia.

To say that the regiment's basketball team is just another branch

of the conditioning might be misleading. It really is the outstanding team so far developed at the camp. It is coached by Lieut. Sherwin, former Tennessee player, and the roster looks like it had been plucked out of a basketball who's who.

Just a few of the players are George Lacy, former Richmond U. star and a baseball catcher with the Boston Red Sox; Bernie Oppen, ex-Kentucky captain; Dutch Garfinkel, former St. John's ace; Bill Goodwin, from the Albany, N. Y. pro quintet; Andy Flasko, from Connecticut; and Carl "Hoot" Combe, standout basketball and football at Kentucky U.

Mike Raffa, ranking featherweight, is on Chaplain W. K. Anderson's boxing team, and Gilbert Hall and Russell Bobbitt form the nucleus of a tennis team, although tennis does seem a little on the light side for a member of the armored forces.

Call for Army Reserves Hits College Sports

Effects Are Not Expected To Be Felt for Some Months

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—The Army's announcement that enlisted reservists soon will be called for active duty from the colleges doesn't necessarily mean that intercollegiate athletics will be halted or even greatly curtailed in the near future.

College athletic authorities aren't certain yet what the results of this call will be, but in an Associated Press survey today of the major institutions throughout the nation, they indicated their belief that there won't be any major change before the 1943 football season comes around.

Except in a few cases, they're just starting new terms that will keep most of the members of winter sports teams in school until the seasons end. The reservists won't be ordered up until the end of the first college term after Dec. 31, 1942, and even then it may take some time before they're actually inducted.

Advanced R. O. T. C. men, engineering and medical students and other specialized groups are excepted and so far there has been no change in the procedure of summoning Air Corps reservists, Navy "V-7" men or Marine Corps reservists.

Nucleus Remains for Teams With these to form the nucleus of their teams, college athletic authorities figure they'll be able to keep going for some time and they say they plan to do just that.

"Pennsylvania will play basketball as long as five men are available and football as long as there are eleven men," said Athletic Director H. Jamison Swails.

M. F. Ahearn, Kansas State University athletic director, said his college will proceed with its present plans for football and other sports. "The action was anticipated," added Ogden Miller of Yale, "and while it will take between 450 and 500 of our 2,000 students, we'll play with what we have."

One of the first to feel the blow probably will be the fine University of Illinois basketball team. The first semester there ends Saturday and three of the "Whiz Kids," Capt. Art Mathisen, Jack Smiley and Ken Menke, are enlisted reservists.

Boston College, Arkansas, U. C. L. A., and Kansas are a few of the other colleges where mass migrations into the army are expected soon, but from such widely separated schools as Dartmouth, Columbia, Minnesota, North Carolina State, Georgia Tech, Tulane and Oklahoma comes word that few changes in the athletic setup are expected.

Navy Grid Stars in Reserves The big exodus is expected either at the end of the winter terms in late March or April or when the school year ends in May or June. Indications are that in most cases about one third of the football players who otherwise would be eligible for 1943 will be called for duty by the army. The other services may take more, but there's the possibility that many of the army men will have finished their thirteen weeks basic training and will be returned to the colleges for further training by next fall. In that case they may be eligible to play on the college teams.

Weight-Reducing Exercise Ordered By Pirates' Boss

Club President Prescribes Home-Town Drills for Players

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 26 (AP)—A tip to all baseball players to start their spring training now was passed along today by Bill Benswanger, in ordering his Pittsburgh Pirates to start weight-reducing exercise at once—seven weeks before the formal workouts start.

The club president prescribed "as much reducing and limbering up work as possible in your home towns," inasmuch as the grapefruit circuit workouts will be held in northern climes in this year of war.

Picturing the sun won't be as strong at the Pirates' new training grounds at Muncie, Ind., in March as it used to be at their Southern California quarters, Benswanger wrote the Bucs asking that:

1. Players living in the South do as much actual baseball playing or working out as possible outdoors.

2. Those in the North exercise as best they can to remove all excess weight prior to opening of training.

"The warm sun used to take off the pounds—but that may be missing this year if we have a cool spring," Benswanger said.

"In case we have to train indoors some days, that will improve the legs and wind but I don't know about reducing."

"The players can choose their own pre-training exercise—gym workouts, chopping wood, road work—anything that gets results."

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. St. Louis Cardinals. 2. Don Hutson, Green Bay. 3. Frank Sinkwich, Georgia fullback. 4. Ted Schroeder. 5. Swimming, pocket billiards, running, prize fighting. 6. Beau Jack is generally recognized as lightweight champion. 7. Ted Williams, Ernie Lombardi. 8. Notre Dame, Pittsburgh, California, Carson-Newman. 9. Lou Boudreau, Cleveland. 10. Ozzie Bluege, Washington, and Steve O'Neill, Detroit. 11. They were knocked out by Joe Louis. 12. Arkansas, Rhode Island, Illinois, California. 13. Cornelius Warmerdam. 14. Shut Out. 15. All carried same weight, 126 lbs. 16. Ernie White, Cardinals. 17. Toronto. 18. Conzelmann, veteran composer and song plugger. 19. The P. G. A. 20. Racing, golf, baseball, rowing. 21. Four to one. 22. American-born in Hawaii, of Irish-Hawaiian parentage. 23. Philadelphia, Philadelphia. 24. William and Mary. 25. All hold season home-run records for major league baseball parks. 26. Whirlaway. 27. Walter Johnson and Babe Ruth. 28. Gene Tunney. 29. 100 meters. 30. Willie Pep, featherweight, of Connecticut. 31. Football teams representing naval pre-flight schools at Iowa, Georgia, North Carolina. 32. Game between American League All-Stars and Service All-Stars. 33. Jimmy Adams. 34. William, John, Alvin, Cecil. 35. Ted Lyons, White Sox. 36. Twenty-two. 37. The Hale America, in Chicago, won by Ben Hogan. 38. Barney Ross, United States Marines. 39. Athletic teams representing Universities of (a) Washington; (b) Illinois; (c) Southern Methodist; (d) Syracuse. 40. Oregon State beat Duke at Durham, N. C., Jan. 1, 1942.

127 Games in 20 Hours

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26 (AP)—Ray A. Garrett, 22, of Mexico, Mo., bowled steadily from 8 p. m. Sunday until 4 p. m. Monday—pausing only briefly for ham and eggs. He averaged above 185 for his 127 games. His peak score: 257.

Margaret LaVelle

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the third veil; Richard D. Johnson, master of the second veil; Thomas F. Lewis, master of the first veil; William W. Downey, sentinel; H. H. Griffith, chaplain; Harry C. Hutchins, treasurer, and Alex G. Close, secretary.

Following the installation ceremony, refreshments were served.

Correction

The names of William Wright and Robert L. Edwards, Jr., were omitted in yesterday's News from the class receiving instructions in Mine Rescue training at Mine No. 10 of the Consolidation Coal Company during the past week. A mine rescue team consists of six men, the others being James Alexander, Midland; Bernard Heneghan and Hillary Lancaster, Eckhart, and John Wolf, Frostburg.

Anderson Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Anne (Price) Anderson, East Main street, widow of James Anderson, who died Thursday from a heart attack, were conducted Sunday afternoon by the Rev. C. B. Jones, pastor of First English Baptist church.

The pallbearers were Max Agnew, William Pressman, Richard Thompson, Frank Lewis, Colonel Long and Robert Thompson. Interment was in Allegheny cemetery.

Frostburg Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, 94 East Main street, announce the birth of a daughter Sunday in Miners hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitaker, Sand Spring Hill, announce the birth of a daughter Friday.

The Catholic Youth Club, Midland, will sponsor a social in St. Michael's hall Saturday night. Members of Catholic Youth Clubs from Cumberland, Mt. Savage and Frostburg will be guests.

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society of Salem Evangelical and Reformed church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Miss Lena Martens.

Frostburg Personals

Miss Lillian Wellner, physical education teacher at Rhode Island State college, Kingston, R. I., is a guest of Miss Elizabeth Hitchens, West Main street. Miss Wellner resided here from 1939 to 1941 while teaching at State Teachers college.

Owen Lloyd, who had been managing a G. C. Murphy store at Huntingdon, Pa., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Vivian Lloyd, Wright's Crossing. He will leave Huntingdon next Thursday to be inducted into the military service at New Cumberland, Pa.

Walter Anthony, Standish street, is a pneumonia patient in Miners hospital.

George Tippen, Zihlman, who underwent an operation in Miners hospital, is improving.

Howard Shaw, Sand Spring, is seriously ill.

Chester Wilson, who was a patient in Miners hospital, following a heart attack, is recuperating at his home.

Earl Youngblood, Westernport, is

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mouth, Va., are here visiting Mrs. Ervin Judy.

I. S. Alt is seriously ill at his home in South Petersburg.

Mrs. L. S. Hartsock, Cabins, received a letter yesterday from Africa from her husband who is stationed in the army there, saying he had arrived there December 24 and that the climate was warm.

Homer B. Lynch has resigned his position as assistant cashier at the Potomac Valley Bank here effective January 31, and will leave February 1 where he has a position in the First National Bank of Romney.

Lynch has been with the bank here for six years, having come here from Gorman where he was formerly postmaster.

The Ladies Aid of the United Brethren church will meet Thursday evening in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Oliver for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Kate Harness will close her home the first of February and go to Baltimore to reside.

Mrs. Charlotte Clause moved her household goods to the high school

building here and has gone to Cumberland where she will seek employment. She left yesterday.

Paul Trenton, who is attending West Virginia university, Morgantown, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. D. Trenton.

Deimar Corneli visited in Cumberland.

Pvt. Henry Sites, who is stationed in the army in Florida, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Rosie Sites.

Stanley Dyhre, Washington, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. B. Grant Roby, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ours, and daughter, Pinto, spent the weekend here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snyder and children are moving to Baltimore today where Snyder has been employed for the past six months.

W. J. Sherman, Baltimore, spent the weekend here visiting his family.

Miss Cristella Martin, student at Cathman's Business college, Cumberland, spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Martin.

Miss Virginia Kate VanMeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. VanMeter, who underwent an operation at Union Memorial hospital, Baltimore, for appendicitis ten days ago, arrived here yesterday to visit her parents.

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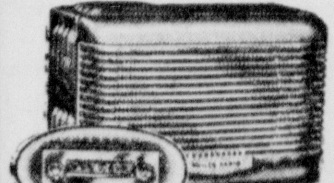
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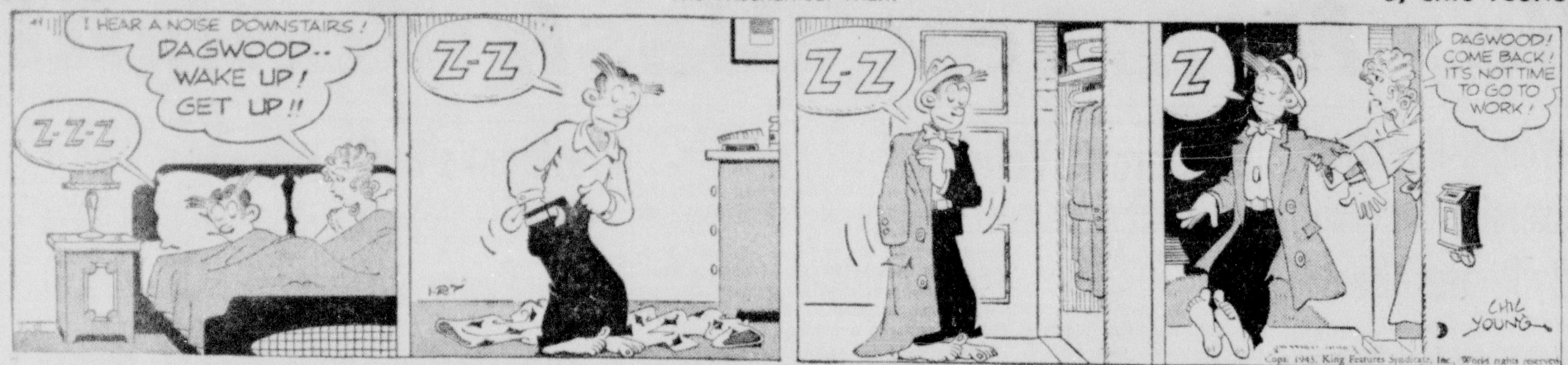
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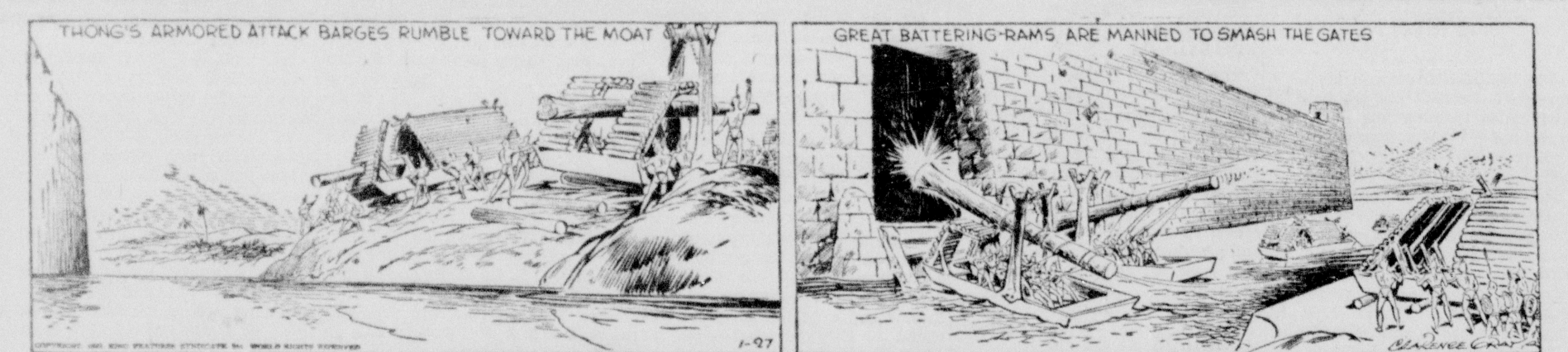
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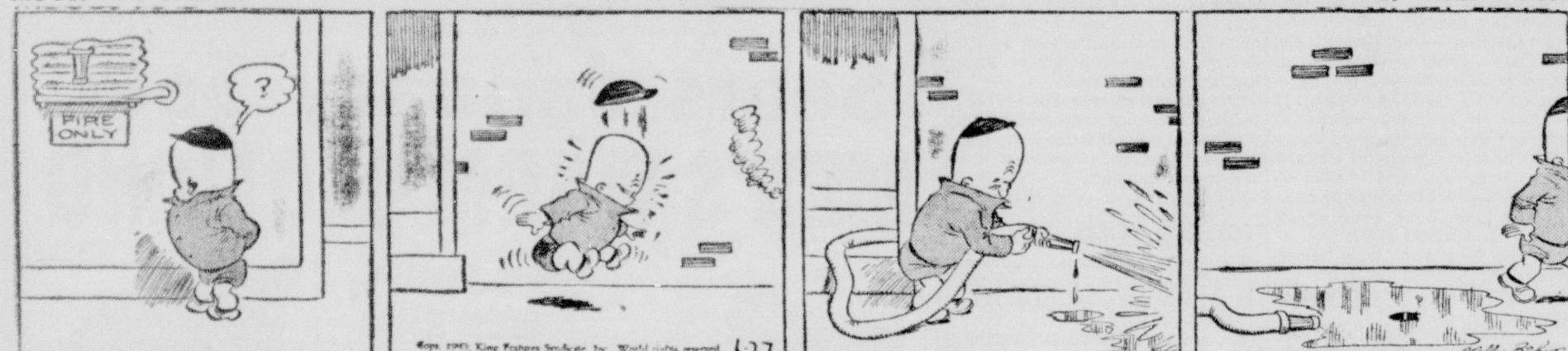
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FLASH GORDON—In the New World War



Barclay on Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
"The Authority on Authority"

ODD-LOOKING CONTRACTS
IF YOU employ artificial conventions for opening the bidding, such as the Vanderbilt club or the forcing 2-Club bid, you must expect to get in an occasional contract which seems very peculiar. You may have only a singleton trump, or perhaps none at all while the dummy has a great string of them. In those cases, you must play as if you were a fly walking upside down on the ceiling, treating the dummy as the declarer's hand and your own as the dummy.

♠ K Q J 10 8
♥ 10 8 6
♦ A 3 2
♣ K 5

♠ A 9 6 4
♥ K J 5
♦ 2
♣ Q 10 9

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♠ 7 5 2
♥ 9 7 3
♦ J 8 7 6 5 4
♣ 8

♠ 3
♥ Q 4
♦ K
♣ A Q J 10
9 6 4 3 2

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)
South West North East
Pass 1 ♣ 1 ♠ 6 ♣

West would not dare monkey with that bid by his partner. He was using the version of the Vanderbilt system in which an opening bid of 1-Club was artificial, denoting possession of at least three "top tricks"—either an ace king and an ace or else three aces. Knowing his partner was familiar with the system, he could be sure East was not counting on him for any clubs at all. So he passed and played the hand at a small slam with only a singleton of trumps in his own hand.

North led the spade K, as most anybody would, and as a consequence West took all of the tricks. After winning with the A, he got rid of clubs and then threw off his losers in spades and diamonds on the dummy's hearts. Of course, if North leads the diamond A, only a small slam will be made.

Where there was natural bidding, East became the declarer at 6-Clubs, which was at every other table of the duplicate in which this deal arose. At all of those tables, South led a diamond, and the A held the declarer to small slam.

♠ 10
♥ A 9 7 2
♦ A 5 8
♣ A 9 6 5 2

♠ K Q J 9
♥ 7 5 3
♦ J 6 5 4
♣ Q 3

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♠ A 8 6 2
♥ Q 10 8 3
♦ 7 4
♣ K 8 7

♠ 4
♥ K
♦ K Q J 10 9 8 6 2
♣ J 10 4

(Dealer: East. Both sides vulnerable.)
What is the soundest way for South to lead his hand of this deal, if all the others bid normally?
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GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"This can opener you sold me a couple of months ago, Mr. Truffle—I'd like to trade it for a bread knife!"

LAFF-A-DAY



"Did I misunderstand you to say you'd rather dance than eat?"

THE OLD HOME TOWN

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By STANLEY

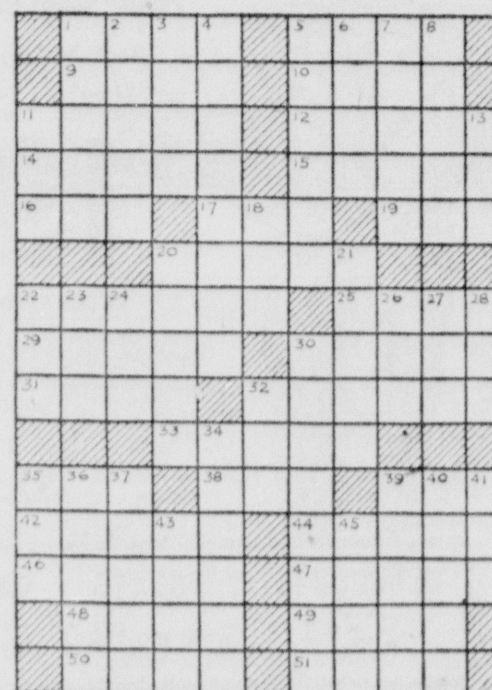


DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Jumps on one foot
5. Decays
9. Incite
10. Send forth
11. Sphere of action
12. Bills of fare
14. Cant
15. To fish
16. Tree
17. A deity
19. Guido's highest note
20. Goddess of vegetation
22. Hard to manage
25. Armadillo
29. School officials
30. Sleep noise
31. Force
32. Examines and verifies
33. Leap forth
35. Warp-yarn
38. Crown
39. Mournful pain
42. Abdominal
44. Cheerful
46. Sign
47. Sprung up
48. Metal
49. Weary
50. Dispatched
51. Devours

DOWN
6. Foretold
7. Color
8. Timber support in mine
11. King of Judah
13. Body of water
18. Abounding in ore
20. Pennies
21. Covered with grit
22. Queer
23. Portuguese coin
24. Girl's nickname
26. Hawaiian food
27. Skill
28. Thing in law
30. A salt of superic acid
32. A wing
34. Stress
35. Perform
38. Male name
37. Proclaim loudly
39. Pastime

Yesterday's Answer
40. Church parts
41. To color
43. Sacred picture
45. Melody



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation
JP RPEUP KVGSO, LVU KVGSPUI
WO ZJP LQKP VL CWZZCP JPNUZO—
ZPRRIOVR.
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: AND SILENCE LIKE A POULTICE COMES TO HEAL THE BLOWS OF SOUND—O. W. HOLMES.
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WLB Panel Gives Celanese Workers Pay Increase and Check-off Plan

Company Officials Not Yet Notified; Recommendation Now Goes to Board for Final Decision

A three-man mediation panel of the War Labor Board, yesterday released to George A. Meyers, president of Local No. 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, recommendations in the contract case between the union and the Celanese Corporation of America.

Late last night, a spokesman for the company said that officials of the company have not yet received a copy of the recommendation and naturally cannot make any comment one way or the other. However, the spokesman said the recommendation of the panel will be placed on the agenda of the War Labor Board for review. The recommendation of the panel is not necessarily final.

The case designated as No. 539, went to the War Labor Board when union and company officials were unable to agree on a contract to replace the one that expired last September 29. It was then referred to the panel which includes Alexander M. Frey, representing the public; Dale Purvek, representing industry; and David R. Stewart, representing labor. The panel was unanimous in its findings.

Includes Check-Off

The recommendation in addition to wage increases of from three to five cents an hour for each employee, also includes union security provisions and collection of union dues by the company through a check-off system, as well as a "maintenance of membership" clause. Wage increases are retroactive to September 30, according to the recommendation. Local observers here express the opinion that the wage increase means an additional million dollars annually to the local payroll.

Details of Decision

Details of the panel's recommendations follow:

1. Under Union Security, it was recommended that all employees who, fifteen days after the date of the National War Labor Board's directive order in this matter, are members of the Union and all employees who thereafter become members, shall, as a condition of employment, remain members of the union in good standing for the duration of this contract.

Dues are to be collected through a check-off by the company. In awarding the maintenance of membership clause with check-off of the panel declared that, in their conclusions, the "Union has proved itself to be a responsible, democratic organization, and that conditions in the Amcelle Plant make the Board's standard of maintenance of membership provision especially appropriate in this case."

2. Under Wage Adjustments, the panel recommends approval of wage adjustments which have been agreed to by the company and the union and which shall be retroactive to September 29, the date of termination of the previous contract.

Wage Increase Includes:

(a) A basic increase of 3c per hour to all hourly paid workers at the Celanese Plant, plus adjustments to tradesmen, workers in the spinning department and filtration department of 2c, making a total of 5c per hour increase in those departments.

(b) Adjustments of 4c per hour to workers in the CA department, bringing the increase granted to CA workers to 7c per hour.

Bonuses For "Cateye"

(c) Shift bonuses of 3c per hour for all members who work 8-11 shift and 5c per hour for all workers working the 11-7 shift.

(d) Two weeks vacation with five percent of yearly wage for all workers with over five years seniority, and one week vacation with 2½ percent of the yearly wage for workers with less than five years seniority.

(e) Further adjustments upwards for sub-divisions and some individuals have been secured and will be reviewed at a general membership meeting in the near future.

Arbitration Expanded

Under Arbitration, the present arbitration clause has been expanded to read: "that all grievances arising out of the contract, or otherwise relating to wages, hours, or working conditions, which are not settled by recourse to the grievance procedure, shall be submitted to arbitration."

Arbitration was recommended in instances where agreement can not be reached on rates to be established on new jobs.

Hearings Held Last Fall

Recommendations of the WLB mediation panel go to the War Labor Board which then issues a directive. Should either party dissent, the board will grant a 40 minute hearing of argument as to why the directive should be changed. It is usual, however, for the recommendations of the mediation panel, especially when unanimous, to be upheld.

Hearings on the case were held October 29, 30 and 31, and November 3, 19, 20 and 21. The case was certified to the board last September 29, when it became apparent that negotiations would not produce an agreement.

800 Uniforms Ordered For Minute Men Here

Capt. Thomas Lohr Richards of the Maryland Minute Men, notified the county commissioners yesterday that 800 two-piece coverall uniforms and 800 pairs of leggings have been ordered for minute men of the county. The uniforms will cost \$3.30 and the leggings \$1.50 or a total of \$4.80. This is twenty cents less per man than the county commissioners authorized the minute men to spend, two months ago.

Tri-State Area Blanketed with Heavy Snowfall

Reaches Depth of Foot on Mountains; Six Inches Here

The heaviest snowfall of this winter descended on Cumberland and surrounding area yesterday and last night reached a depth of a foot in mountain areas and six inches in the city and suburbs. Snow continued to fall around midnight.

Temperatures fell to 34 degrees above zero last night from a reading of 67 degrees above the day before. In mountain sections it was much colder last night with the mercury dropping to 26 degrees at Terra Alta and 25 degrees above at Thomas, W. Va., and Deal, Pa.

State police reported travel hazardous east and west of the city, with few cars on the roads. The state and city plows were busy yesterday afternoon and kept moving last night to keep streets and highways at least partially open.

Travel by bus was delayed from twenty to forty minutes. Buses coming from the west were farther behind schedule than those coming from the east.

Railroads were not materially affected by late trains. Trainmen explain that a wet, heavy snow like this one does not drift and trains are able to proceed on schedule. It's the drifts and driving blinding snows that cause trains to be late.

So far as could be determined last night, there was no interference with communications or utility lines and no mishaps due to the weather were reported.

Indications here at a late hour were that mercury might continue to drop and snow continue to fall.

Woman Preacher Dies at Her Home

Mrs. Blanche R. Twigg, 50, 1500 Virginia avenue, a minister in the Pentecostal church, died at her home at 11:15 p. m. Monday after an illness of two and one-half years. She was the wife of Richard M. Twigg.

Until about one and one-half years ago when illness caused her retirement, Mrs. Twigg was pastor of the Rocky Gap Pentecostal church, Patterson creek, where she served for three years.

For seven years Mrs. Twigg was minister at the county jail and for ten years conducted evangelistic services throughout Allegany county. She stopped this work, however, about nine years ago.

A native of Cumberland, Mrs. Twigg was a daughter of James and Edith May Bond Smith. In addition to her husband, she is survived by one brother, Howard Smith, Cumberland; a half-brother, C. A. McAbee, Wiley Ford, W. Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Fischer, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Pearl Bush, Cumberland; three half-sisters, Mrs. James W. Hare, Wiley Ford; Mrs. George D. Calvert, Elkins, W. Va., and Mrs. John L. Hull, Cumberland.

Funeral services will be held Thursday in the Assembly of God church with the Rev. Jacob Kessler officiating. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

LINCOLN DAY RADIO PROGRAM TO REPLACE ANNUAL GOP DINNER

A thirty-minute radio broadcast on the "Life of Abraham Lincoln" is proposed as a substitute for the annual Lincoln Day dinner, postponed on account of food and gasoline rationing, Paul M. Fletcher, chairman of the Allegany County Republican State Central Committee, announced last evening.

It was originally planned to hold the annual dinner in Frostburg on Friday, February 12.

Fletcher stated that in view of the fact that Theodore R. McKelvin, Republican gubernatorial candidate in 1942, is an authority on Lincoln, it has been proposed that he make a recording of his talk on Lincoln so that it can be broadcast on the local program on which Allegany county speakers also will appear.

Payton Elected State CIO Head

Boyd A. Payton has been elected president of the Maryland and District of Columbia Industrial Union Council, CIO, to succeed George A. Meyers, who entered military service today. Payton is also first vice president of Local 1874, TWU.

The selection of the local Textile Union official to head the state and D. C. organization was made by the executive board of the Industrial Union Council and continues a local man at the head of the state C.I.O. Rationing Board.

New Milk Edict Goes into Effect Here February 1

Less Than Quart Containers Outlawed for Stores and Home Delivery

A new edict from the United States Department of Agriculture, prohibiting the use of less-than-quart containers for the sale or disposition of milk, except to and by hotels, restaurants, or other establishments where milk is resold for consumption on the premises, will become effective here Monday, February 1, it was announced yesterday by Edgar A. Dashiell, president and manager of the Queen City and Farmers' dairies.

Dashiell said that Food Distribution Order No. 11 applies to fresh milk, skim milk, buttermilk, or flavored drinks such as chocolate milk.

The new order specifies that no handler shall purchase or otherwise acquire bottled milk or cream from more than two handlers during any calendar month, except in instances where each delivery received by such handler at the delivery point is in excess of 300 quarts.

Returns Are Ruled Out

No handler shall load upon delivery vehicles bottled milk or cream for which the handler has not received prior orders and no handler shall accept the return of milk or cream previously delivered or otherwise disposed of to a hotel, store, restaurant, or similar establishment, according to the new order.

Each Handler Shall Require:

1. A deposit of not less than one cent for each glass container of four quarts or less in size used in the sale or disposition of milk or cream for consumption off the premises of the handler.
2. A deposit of not less than twenty-five cents for each case or can used in the sale or disposition of milk or cream and retained in the possession of the receiver of such milk or cream.

Penalty for Violation

The order specifically states that no handler shall deliver milk or cream to any person after notice by the director that such person is in violation of any of the provisions of the order.

Each milk handler is required to maintain records and shall permit inspection of his books, records, and accounts by the director.

The new order will affect home delivery and stores inasmuch as nothing less than quart containers of fresh milk, buttermilk or chocolate milk will be delivered to homes or stores.

The edicts will not affect the delivery of cream in containers less than quart size but like milk, buttermilk and chocolate milk, no handler shall accept returns on cream.

Dashiell described the new regulation as a "milk market order with teeth."

Dairymen Will Meet

Food distribution Order No. 11 will be discussed at a meeting of Allegany county dairymen today at 2 p. m. at the Liberty Milk Company, 450 Race street. The session will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting and election of officers of the Dairy Service Corporation.

Ration Banking Plan Will Become Effective Today

Rationing Board Relieved of Exchanging Stamps for Certificates

Ration banking goes into effect today throughout the nation and Cumberland banks are prepared to transact business under the new plan, according to Robert E. Barnard, chairman of the Cumberland field office of the OPA.

For those participating in the ration banking plan, the Cumberland War Price and Rationing Board will make no more exchanges of ration stamps for certificates for coffee, sugar and gasoline.

In a ration bank account, one deposits ration stamps, certificates, or ration checks. Then he writes ration checks against his deposit whenever he wishes to restock on the rationed item. The bank credits the account with new deposits and charges it with the ration checks issued to the supplier. The government will pay the cost of handling the accounts.

Separate bank accounts must be opened for each rationed commodity included in the ration banking plan.

Those who must open ration bank accounts include:

Coffee roasters, primary distributors of sugar, wholesalers of coffee and sugar, retailers of food who own more than one store, retailers whose gross food sales were \$5,000 or over in December, 1942, and all gasoline wholesalers and other distributors of gasoline, except retailers.

Retailers who own only one store and whose gross food sales in December 1942 were under \$5,000, have the option of opening a ration bank account, for their own convenience.

Retailers and bulk users of gasoline and industrial and institutional users of rationed foods will continue to come to the local War Price and Rationing Board.

Rationing Regulations Affecting General Public Today Are Listed

Re-registration for War Ration Book Two Will Be Held Next Month

The following digest of the rationing situation at the present time is published by the News in an effort to keep the public informed of OPA regulations. The regulations, of course, are subject to change. Additional information on any of them can be obtained at Local War Price and Rationing Board No. 1-1, or from the OPA district office.

RATION BOOKS

Persons will have to re-register for War Ration Book Two sometime next month but, however, only those with War Ration Book One will qualify. The No. 1 books are available now only to persons returning from abroad, those discharged from service or an institution and children born on or after Dec. 15, 1942.

SUGAR

Stamp No. 10 in War Ration Book One is good for three pounds until midnight Sunday, Stamp No. 11, valid Feb. 1, will be good for three pounds until midnight March 15.

COFFEE

Stamp No. 28 in War Ration Book One is good for one pound until midnight Feb. 7. Books issued to children who were under fifteen years of age at date of issuance cannot be used for coffee. The age requirement, however, is expected to be lowered shortly.

GASOLINE

No. 4 "A" coupons are good for three gallons until midnight March 21. "B" and "C" coupons are good for three gallons each for the period fixed by the rationing board. "T" coupons are good for five gallons each.

TIRES

First tire inspection period for trucks and "B" and "C" car owners ends at midnight Feb. 28, for "A" motorists, midnight March 31. Subsequent inspections for trucks every sixty days or 5,000 miles; "C" motorists, every three months; "B" motorists, every four months; "A" motorists every six months.

Inspection fees: Autos, twenty-five cents a car, plus fifty cents additional for each tire dismounted from rim. Trucks, fifty cents to \$1 for dismounting, depending on tire size.

Tires or recaps may be bought only with ration board purchase certificates, issued after inspector's approval.

MEATS

Ceiling prices on beef, pork, veal, offal meats and canned meats are fixed at level charged last March. Ceiling price on lamb is the highest price charged between last July 27 and July 31. New ceiling prices on all poultry set on basis of wholesale prices in effect Jan. 14.

CANNED GOODS

Point rationing of canned goods is scheduled to begin next month. Meantime, consumers are urged not to hoard and merchants are asked to limit sales to discourage stockpiling.

PRICE CEILINGS

New price ceilings may be set every Thursday on white potatoes, dry onions, dressed, live and quick-frozen poultry, fresh bananas, cheese, butter and fresh citrus fruits. The ceilings are based on wholesale prices in effect on that day plus a small profit margin fixed by OPA. Prices must be posted.

Prices on coffee, canned fish, cookings and salad oils, shortening, corn meal, evaporated and condensed milk, maple and cane sugar, flour and flour mixes are fixed on basis of wholesale prices in effect Jan. 14, plus OPA's permitted price margin. Readjustments may be made until midnight March 10 if wholesale prices change.

AUTOS

New 1942 automobiles may be bought only with ration board purchase certificate. There are no restrictions on used car sales.

BICYCLES

Adult bicycles may be bought only with ration board purchase certificates.

FOOTWEAR

Men's rubber boots and rubber

work shoes of the "Victory" brand may be bought only with ration board purchase certificates. Coal, oil and gas cooking stoves, may be bought only after filing application with the War Production Board, an entirely different organization from the OPA.

FLOUR

Deadline for recalculation of flour prices by wholesalers has been extended to midnight March 10.

Ceiling prices have been set on mixed feeds used for poultry or livestock, effective as of last Friday, to hold down the cost of milk, butter, cheese, eggs and many meats.

TYPEWRITERS

Certain rebuilt and "stripped" typewriters may be bought without restrictions. Electric typewriters may be bought with approval from OPA at Washington. Other sales frozen.

Non-portables built after 1924 may be rented to civilians who obtain ration board permission, beginning Feb. 1.

Portables made between 1927 and 1935 may still be rented on a six month basis, as well as most portables made since 1935.

RESTAURANTS

Restaurants now may obtain blanks at OPA district office to file their information they were required to keep last month in regard to persons served, and amount and kind of commodities sold.

RATION BANKING

Beginning today, all firms dealing in rationed commodities whose gross business last month was at least \$5,000 must use the ration banking plan, which will be handled through local commercial banks. Those with smaller businesses may participate if they so wish. Retail gasoline dealers are excluded.

BOWLING

Ceiling prices must now be posted in all bowling alleys for public view.

LUMBER PRODUCTS

Ceiling prices have been set on soft wood lumber products, including various types of doors and window frames.

Troopers Search For Oakland Man

State police said last night they have found no trace of Leo Gibson, 40, manager of the Southern States Service store in Oakland, who has been missing since Thursday morning.

Transferred to Oakland from the Beckley, W. Va., store two weeks ago, R. V. Rice, Richmond, Va., assistant director of service stores for Southern States Co-operative, said Gibson was last seen walking on the highway near Red House, eight miles from Oakland, on the road toward Beckley. He left his boarding house at the usual time Thursday morning to go to work, Rice said.

Rice asserted that Gibson had been in ill health but added that he left the affairs of the store in good order. Because of Gibson's "fine character," Rice said he is confident he met with foul play.

Gibson was described as being five feet tall and wearing a dark brown overcoat at the time of his disappearance. He may have a beard, Rice said, because his razor was left at the boarding house.

Gibson has a wife and two children who reside in Beckley.

Safety Movie Will Be Shown in YMCA Lobby

A public showing of the moving picture, "Cavalade on Wheels," will be given today at 8:15 p. m., in the lobby of the Central Y.M.C.A., under the direction of Doll Derr Sahn, safety director of the office of the commissioner of motor vehicles, Baltimore.

League Expend \$5,682 Last Year In Serving 600 Crippled Children

Misses Schwarzenbach and Lambert Make Reports at Annual Meeting

The report also showed that seventy-seven children were admitted to hospitals and seventy were discharged from hospitals. Fifteen children received special diagnostic service at various clinics at Johns Hopkins hospital. One hundred and forty-four pairs of corrective shoes were provided, thirty-one new appliances of various kinds were supplied and 272 repair jobs were made to shoes and appliances. A total of 662 physical-therapy treatments were given in the league's treatment rooms.

Miss Lambert reported that 136 new cases were admitted to the service, and twenty-two were discharged as cured.

Officers Re-elected

Miss Henrietta Schwarzenbach, president; Tasker G. Lowndes, vice-president; Mrs. George Legge, secretary; Dr. Frank M. Wilson, treasurer; and Miss Vivian Lambert, executive secretary.

The resignation of Mrs. Paul McCoy, of Westernport, was accepted by the board of directors and Dr. W. R. Frantz, county health officer, was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Harry Irvine, former mayor of Cumberland.

Educational Plan To Help Prevent Forest Fires

Two-day District Session Reveals Broad Plan for Whole State

Plans for organization of the Forest Fire Fighters Service, the state and district forestry plan and fire prevention, featured yesterday's discussion at the district conference of the Maryland Department of State Forests and Parks personnel here.

Climaxed yesterday afternoon with the showing of several motion picture films on forestry subjects, the two-day conference ended at 4:30 p. m. It was termed highly successful by Joseph F. Kaylor, state forester, and was attended by forty fire wardens, game wardens, state police and representatives of volunteer fire companies.

H. C. Buckingham, assistant state forester in charge of fire prevention, outlined the state plan, explaining care of equipment, present and future policy to assure steady growth and protection and increase of the state's forest lands.

S. H. Marsh, Philadelphia, Pa., a member of the United States Forest Service, talked about fire prevention this year and told of the co-operation of individuals, industries and various groups. He emphasized the importance of a broad public educational program.

Form Volunteer Units

William H. Johnson, together with Buckingham outlined plans for the organization of the FFFS. This unit, a part of the national Civilian Defense program, will provide scores of volunteer fire fighters in each district to augment the regularly trained personnel. School boys, 16 years of age or older, are especially desirable for this type of volunteer service. In some sections women are being trained in the service.

Members of the FFFS will receive a minimum twelve hours of special training and will be organized in small units with a leader assigned to each unit.

Johnson also outlined the plan for the district, showing how fire towers are to be established, wardens obtained in the entire district, a system of communications arranged and equipment made available to combat fires. Emphasis will be placed on forest fire prevention, he said, as he exhibited maps of the district, showing "hot-spots" in this and adjacent counties, where fires seem to occur most frequently.

To Study Results

Progress made, Johnson said will be based on the number of fires rather than the acreage burned. If there are fewer fires, as time goes on, it will indicate that the public is becoming more and more cooperative and are realizing the need for forest protection, he explained.

If more fires occur, it will indicate that the public is not co-operating as they should or all hazards have not been removed.

Speaking of hazards, Johnson said that every individual is a potential hazard. Careless dropping of matches, careless smoking, careless knocking out of pipes and careless fires by hunters, motorists, campers and picnickers are the principal causes of forest fire losses.

Johnson also explained how the FFFS, volunteer firemen, state game wardens, and other groups will be encouraged to co-operate in the plan of prevention and suppression of woodland blazes.

Following each talk there was general discussion as wardens and others present asked questions or offered suggestions.

County Employees Voted Pay Raise By Commissioners

29 Welfare Board and Six Court House Workers Benefit

County commissioners yesterday voted unanimously to approve salary increases for six employees of the county and also voted approval of a salary adjustment plan for twenty-nine positions of the Allegany County Welfare board office and staff.

The county employees, all of whom are engaged in the office of the county commissioners include three girls working extra who will now receive \$95 per month instead of \$85, and two regular girl employees and one assistant county assessor who will each receive \$5 additional per month.

Miss Irene Olson and Roy W. Eves of the welfare board, explained to the commissioners that pay schedules have been adjusted to give all welfare employees an increase. The county's share of the increase is twenty per cent or \$132.40 per month for the entire staff. The state and federal governments pay the other eighty per cent.

The motion to increase salaries of county employees was made by Commissioner C. N. Wilkinson and seconded by Commissioner James Holmes. Each commissioner expressed the view that all of these employees are entitled to more money, in view of services they render, the increased cost of living and the attractions of employment in other fields.

State Health Board Approves Dr. Frantz

A letter from Walter N. Kirkman, secretary of the State of Maryland Department of Health, was received by the board of county commissioners yesterday, announcing the approval of the appointment of Dr. W. R. Frantz as county health officer. Dr. Frantz was also named deputy state health officer by the state health department.

Drafted Seniors To Get Diplomas At End of Term

Certificates Will Be Awarded in June, Pullen Advises Kopp

Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., state superintendent of schools, yesterday advised Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of Allegany county public schools, that the State of Maryland Department of Education has adopted the following resolution relative to the awarding of diplomas to high school students drafted for the armed services.

The awarding of a high school diploma in June to any senior who is inducted into the armed services between January 1 and the end of the school year in June, 1943, provided that:

1. The pupil has exhausted all possibilities for deferment until graduation.
2. The pupil has units for three full years of high school and that the caliber of the work he has been carrying in his senior year has been such as to indicate successful completion of the work required for graduation.
3. Each case is considered on its individual merits and after it has been presented in detail by the principal to the high school supervisor and approved by him.

This approval in effect means that the high school diploma may be granted in June to those high school pupils who were drafted prior to the end of the first semester in their senior year. Despite the wording in the first paragraph, obviously those students who are eighteen after February 1 are entitled to deferment and therefore not eligible to receive diplomas under conditions stated.

Pullen stated that the announcement was withheld as it was planned to include another announcement concerning a plan whereby boys becoming eighteen years of age in the fall of 1943 and subsequent years could have their courses accelerated and be graduated in February, and possibly be deferred until the new date of graduation.

However, notice from Gen. Hershey to the effect that the academic year is construed as meaning June and not February, and therefore boys eighteen in the fall could not be deferred until February even though that were the date of their graduation.

Local Camera Club Will Meet Tonight

A "Truth and Consequences" program patterned after the radio show will feature the meeting of the Cumberland Miniature Camera Club at 7:45 o'clock tonight in Central Y.M.C.A.

In connection with the program, to be directed by John King, president of the club, and Leo Leasure, member of the club, are asked to bring their cameras with them.

The regular print competition also will be held but will be open only to eight by ten inch prints. Chief judge of the competition will be Robert Goldfine; two other judges will be chosen from the membership.

Prints from the Photographic Society of America will be on display.

GILLIS SAYS A.F.L. HOPES TO TOP 1942 BILLION BOND SALE

This year is hopeful of exceeding its 1942 purchase of one billion dollars worth of United States war savings bonds, Joseph Gillis, Baltimore organizer, told members of the Allegany Trades Council, last evening at Trades Council hall, Baltimore street.

Gillis also spoke of the shortage of skilled labor in some sections and told of several bills which will come before the state legislature with the backing of the state federation.

The council authorized Grayson L. Lucas, secretary, to write to United States Senators Tydings and Radcliffe and Rep. J. Glenn Beall, urging their support toward the setting up of a rent control commission for this area.

Following the installation of officers by Gillis, sandwiches and refreshments were served.

Sixty attended the meeting.

Man Hurts Fingers

John Jones, 63, 403 Bellevue street, was treated in Memorial hospital at 1:30 p. m. yesterday for lacerations of the second and third fingers of his left hand. Jones, working in the boiler room at the hospital, caught his fingers in the grate of the furnace.

278 Reservations Made for Y.M.C.A. Dinner Tomorrow

"America at War" Will Be Speaker's Topic; Music Program Arranged

Two hundred and seventy-eight reservations already have been made for the fellowship dinner and annual meeting of the Central Y.M.C.A., which will be held tomorrow evening in the gymnasium of the Y. It was announced yesterday by Everett R. Johnson, general secretary.

The deadline for accepting reservations will be at noon today and preparations are being made to accommodate 300 guests.

John J. Robinson, president of the Central Y.M.C.A., will introduce the guest speaker, Rep. Jennings Randolph, of Elkins, W. Va., who will speak on the topic "America at War."